



REPORT TO

**GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE**

**UPDATE TO ACCESS TO STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS POLICY (S.S.04)**

*This, in turn, is education in the law, by which we learn divine matters reverently and human affairs to our advantage. 4 Maccabees 1:17*

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September 4, 2018	September 11, 2018	October 9, 2018

Peter Aguiar, Superintendent of Student Achievement and Wellbeing, Area 4

**RECOMMENDATION REPORT**

**Vision:**

*At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.*

**Mission:**

*The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.*

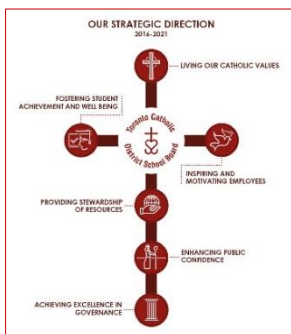
*We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.*

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## **A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report recommends updating the current Access to Student in Schools Policy (S.S.04) to reflect changes to legislation and to reformat in meta policy format.

*The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hours*

## **B. PURPOSE**

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Governance Policy Committee as it recommends policy revision

## **C. BACKGROUND**

1. The Access to Students in Schools Policy (S.S.04) was approved on June 2007 and last amended in January 2015
2. The Update to Access to Students in School Policy (S.S.04) was first presented at the September 11, 2018 meeting of the Governance and Policy Committee.
3. The Committee recommended the policy return to the October 9 meeting of Governance and Policy with:
  - a. An analysis of how it aligns with the Trespass Policy (S.S.14).
  - b. Suggested formatting and name changes.
  - c. Revisions to purpose and scope.

## **D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS**

1. This policy has been amended in consultation with the Safe Schools, Corporate Services and Partnership Development, Communications and Policy Development.
2. Since this policy was written, there have been changes to applicable legislation. Revisions to this policy reflect those changes.

## **E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

1. Recommendations in this report will be monitored by policy development staff.

2. Further reports will be brought to Board in accordance with the policy review schedule.

## **F. IMPLEMENTATION**

The updated policy as approved will be posted on the TCDSB policy register.

## **G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the revised Access to Students in Schools Policy (S.S.04) provided in Appendix A be adopted.