



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS POLICY S.S.03

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? (1 Corinthians 6:19)

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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 Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy (S.S.03) to reformat in meta policy format and to conform to new legislation, including the Federal and Provincial Cannabis Acts, and changes to the Smoke-free Ontario Act, 2017.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 10 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 Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy (S.S.03) was approved in April 1990, and last amended in June, 2015.
2. Both the Federal and Provincial Cannabis Acts became law on October 17, 2018.
3. The Cannabis, Smoke-Free Ontario and Road Safety Statue Law Amendment Act, 2017 was enacted by the Ontario Government in response to The Cannabis Act, 2017.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

1. This policy has been amended in consultation with the staff from the Legal Departments.
2. Since this policy was written, there have been changes to applicable legislation. Revisions in 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. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy (S.S.03) provided in Appendix A be adopted.