



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO FRESH START POLICY (S.S.12)

*I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:19)*

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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 Fresh Start Policy (S.S.12) to reflect current practice, legal precedent 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 Fresh Start Policy was approved in March, 2018 and last updated in August, 2016.
2. Changes to this policy reflect current legal precedent.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

This policy has been amended in consultation with Safe Schools and Legal Services.

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Recommendations in this report will be monitored by the Director, with the support of the Superintendent of Safe Schools and reported on in the Annual Safe Schools Report.
2. Further reports will be brought to the Board in accordance with the policy review schedule.

F. IMPLEMENTATION

1. The updated policy, and accompanying appendices, as approved will be posted on the TCDSB policy register.
2. All Principals will be in-serviced on changes to this policy at K-12 meetings by Legal Services and the Safe Schools Department.

G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised Fresh Start Policy (S.S. 12) provided in Appendix A and the accompanying procedures provided in Appendix B, C and D, be adopted.