



REPORT TO

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND WELL BEING, CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

PARENT ENGAGEMENT UPDATED REPORT 2017-18

*Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
Romans 15:7*

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INFORMATION REPORT

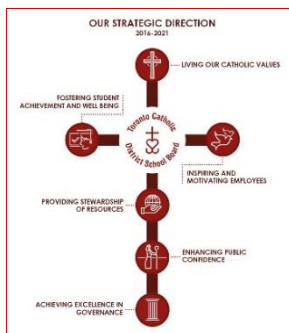
Vision:

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

As a follow up to the CPIC Staff Assessment Report 2017-18 (Appendix A) and CSPC Policy Metric Report 2017-18 (Appendix B) this information report in consultation with Catholic Parent Involvement Committee – (CPIC) and Ontario Association for Parents in Catholic Education (OAPCE) – Toronto recommends a more collaborative approach to the formation of these two annual reports and the action arising out of their recommendations.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 14 hours

B. PURPOSE

1. On November 1, 2018 at Student Achievement and Well Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee, the two information reports - CPIC Staff Assessment Report 2017-18 (Appendix A) and CSPC Policy Metric Report 2017-18 (Appendix B) were presented and the motion upon receipt indicated:

Received and referred to staff to engage CPIC and OAPCE to provide their input and recommendations, giving advice on improving and increasing participation of parents of Parent Councils.

C. BACKGROUND

1. December 10, 2018, the reports (Appendices A and B) were presented at the regular monthly CPIC meeting.
2. On December 4, 2018, the two reports (Appendices A and B) were presented to OAPCE – Toronto meeting participants.
3. At both presentations, with regards to the CPIC Staff Assessment Report, staff provided information and rationale regarding:
 - Various CPIC activities from the previous year
 - List of Board recommendations (motions initiated by CPIC) and staff response
 - Action plan and next steps

4. At both presentations, with regards to the CSPC Policy Metric Report, staff provided information and rationale regarding:
 - the choice of metrics in the surveys
 - the Catholic School Parent Council Policy (S. 10)
 - action plan and next steps

5. Separate reports in response to the consultations from both parent representative groups were received by staff on January 23, 2019 (Appendices C and D. CPIC Feedback Report Appendix C and OAPCE – Toronto Feedback Report Appendix D).

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

The feedback reports from CPIC and OAPCE – Toronto are included in this report (Appendices C and D)

Summary of Feedback:

CSPC Policy Report	CPIC Annual Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For future surveys ask same questions to CSPC members as principals • Wider range of suggestions regarding recommendations from original report • Continued focus on enhancing student achievement • Recognition of elementary and secondary panel CSPC uniqueness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wider range of metrics associated to measure effective impact of CPIC • Closer alignment and augmentation of staff report in relation to annual CPIC authored report

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

As a result of this consultation, staff recommends:

1. Staff will immediately consult further with members of CPIC and OAPCE Toronto to clarify their feedback on both of these reports.

2. In collaboration with CPIC and OAPCE – Toronto, staff will augment future surveys to incorporate themes presented in the feedback provided. The timeline of completion for this consolidation will be May 2019.
3. Staff will consult with members of CPIC and OAPCE – Toronto regarding the draft recommendations of next year’s annual reports prior to their presentation to the Board of Trustees.
4. Future CPIC Annual Reports and CSPC Policy Metric Reports will serve as feedback to CPIC, OAPCE – Toronto and local school CSPCs to develop strategies to eliminate parent engagement gaps at local and system levels.

F. CONCLUDING STATEMENT

This report is for consideration and further information to the Board.