



REPORT TO

## GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

### UPDATE TO VICTIM'S RIGHT POLICY (S.S.13)

*But let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let them ever sing for joy. Spread your protection over them, so that those who love your name may exult in you.  
Psalm 5:11*

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<h3>RECOMMENDATION REPORT</h3>		

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*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 Victim's Rights Policy (S.S.13) to reformat in meta policy format and to conform to recent changes to the TCDSB Fresh Start policy.

*The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 8 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 Victim's Rights Policy (S.S.13) was first approved in October 2005 and last updated in September 2014.
2. Recent changes to the TCDSB Fresh Start Policy (S.S. 12) have necessitated revisions to this policy.

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

This policy has been amended in consultation with staff from the Safe School and Legal Departments.

## **E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

1. Annual Safe Schools Climate surveys administered to representative groups of TCDSB students.
2. Anonymous school climate surveys conducted with Parents and Staff at least every two years.
3. Safe Schools data as reported in the Safe Schools Annual Report

## **F. IMPLEMENTATION**

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

## **G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the revised Victim's Rights Policy (S.S.13) provided in Appendix A be adopted.