



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO ENVIRONMENTAL PRACTICE POLICY B.M.06 (ALL WARD)

*“I can do all things through HIM who strengthens me.”
Philippians 4:13 (NRSVCE)*

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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 identifies and recommends that the Environmental Practice Policy (B.M.06) be updated as proposed in Appendix B and reformatted in meta policy format.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 6 hours.

B. PURPOSE

1. The recommended report is on the Order paper of the Governance & Policy Committee as it recommends a Policy revision.

C. BACKGROUND

1. This policy was originally approved in 1998, and amended in May 2014.
2. As part of the regular policy review cycle, Facilities Services has updated the policy to reflect current environmental practices.
3. The Board promotes and encourages participation in a variety of system wide initiatives designed to raise awareness on environmental issues (Appendix A).

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

The current policy does not reflect current environmental practices and proposed initiatives which continuously evolve as curriculum programs change and relevant legislation and policies change in Ontario.

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

That the TCDSB continually demonstrate, by attitude and example, that the preservation of the environment and concern for detrimental effects on the environment is an integral part of every function of the Board.

F. IMPLEMENTATION, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

1. Ongoing consultation with various TCDSB departments, Employee Union Groups as outlined in the TCDSB Environmental Working Group.
2. Updates to the Policy will be communicated to all TCDSB employees and stakeholders.
3. Ongoing consultation with external stakeholders and partnerships with internal staff and external organizations promoting environmental engagement and awareness.

G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised Environmental Practice Policy (B.M.06) provided in Appendix A and the Background Information for Environmental Policy provided in Appendix B, be adopted.