



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO BULLYING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION POLICY S.S.11

*Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness.
1 John 2:9*

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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 Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy S.S.11 to conform to current legislation, ensure equity and reformat in meta policy format.

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

The Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy S.S.11 was approved in January 2008 and was last amended in November 2015.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

This policy has been amended in consultation with staff from the Safe Schools Department, Legal Departments and the Safe Schools Advisory Committee which includes representation from SEAC, CUPE 1280, CUPE 1328, DECE, TCPVA, SSVPA, SSPA, TECT, TSU, CSLIT, Trustee Member and Parent Member.

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, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

1. The amended policy as approved will be posted on the TCDSB policy register.
2. The amended policy will be presented to all Principals at a Principal meeting

G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy S.S.11, as amended and proposed in Report Appendix A, be adopted.