



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO BLESSING AND OFFICIAL OPENING OF SCHOOLS POLICY S.08

*I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ.
Romans 15:12*

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT

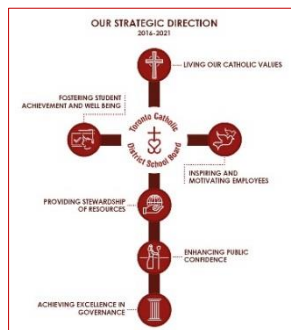
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At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

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 Blessings and Official Opening of Schools Policy S.08 to reflect current practice and reformat in meta policy format.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 6 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 Blessings and Official Opening of Schools Policy S.08 was approved in October 1967 and was last updated March 2013.
2. This policy has been amended in consultation with the Communications and Legal Services Departments.

D. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Recommendations in this report will be monitored by members of the Communications Department.
2. Further reports will be brought to Board in accordance with the policy review schedule

E. IMPLEMENTATION, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

1. Changes to this policy will be highlighted at Principal Meetings.

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

F. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Blessings and Official Opening of Schools Policy S.08, as proposed and amended in Report Appendix A, be adopted