



REPORT TO

## GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

### UPDATE TO COMBINED (SPLIT) GRADE CLASSES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS POLICY S.24

*“May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth.” Deuteronomy 32:2*

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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 Combined (Split) Grade Classes for Elementary Schools Policy S.24 to conform to current legislation, ensure equity and reformat in meta policy format.

*The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 5 hours*

## **B. PURPOSE**

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Governance Policy Committee as it recommends policy revision.

## **C. BACKGROUND**

The Combined (Split) Grade Classes for Elementary Schools Policy S.24 was approved in October, 2013 and has not been updated since.

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

This policy has been amended in consultation with the Human Resources and Legal Departments.

## **E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

An annual information report on the number of combined (split) classes in TCDSB elementary schools shall be presented to the Board of Trustees.

## **F. IMPLEMENTATION**

1. A parent pamphlet outlining the procedures and policies related to combined grades will be created and shared with all school communities.
2. Principals will be notified of changes to this policy at a Principal Meeting.

## **G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Combined (Split) Grade Classes for Elementary Schools Policy S.24, as amended and proposed in Appendix A, be adopted.