



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO SEAC POLICY A.23

"So now, you Israelites, all of you, give your advice and counsel here." (Judges 20:7)

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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

Provide a brief overview of the content of the report.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 10 hours

B. PURPOSE

1. Recommended in this report is a revision to Policy A.23 Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC).
2. This report is on the Order Paper for the 4 June 2019 Governance and Policy (GAP) Committee as a result of the mandated timeline for revision of Policy A.23 SEAC.

C. BACKGROUND

1. The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) A.23 Policy was approved in March 2014 and revised most recently in January 2016.
2. Updates to this policy reflect current legislation and committee protocols through the lens of equity and inclusion.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

This policy has been amended in consultation with the Equity, Diversity, Indigenous Education, and Community Relations Department, and Corporate Services.

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

1. Recommendations in this report will be monitored by the Director, with the support of the Superintendent of Special Services.
2. Further reports will be brought to the Board in accordance with the policy review schedule.

F. IMPLEMENTATION, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

1. The updated policy, as approved, will be posted on the TCDSB policy register.
2. All involved stakeholders will be updated regarding changes to this policy at their upcoming meetings.

G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised policy on the Special Education Advisory Committee A.23 be adopted.