



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE TO UPDATE SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION POLICY S.S.01

For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life. Proverbs 6:23

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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 Suspension and Expulsion Policy (S.S.01) to conform to recent legislative change and the recently updated TCDSB Fresh Start Policy (S.S.12).

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 25 hours

B. PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Regular Board as it recommends a policy revision.

C. BACKGROUND

1. The Suspension and Expulsion Policy SS.01 was approved in November 2004 and last amended in August 2016.
2. The policy on the order paper of the February 12, 2019 Governance and Policy Committee and the staff recommendation, with amendments, was referred to Regular Board.
3. The policy was on the on the order paper of the March 28, 2019 Regular Board but not discussed.
4. The policy was on the order paper of the April 24, 2019 Regular Board and referred back to the Governance and Policy committee with proposed amendments.
5. The policy was on the order of the May 5, 2019 Governance and Policy Committee. Additional amendments were made, and the policy was referred to the Special Education Advisory Committee for further consultation.
6. The policy was on the order paper of the May 15, 2019 Special Education Advisory Committee and referred back to the Governance and Policy Committee with no further recommendations.
7. The policy was on the order paper of the June 4, 2019 Governance and Policy Committee. No additional amendments were proposed, and the staff recommendation was referred back to Regular Board.

D. APPENDIX

Appendix A: Suspension and Expulsion Policy (S.S.01) with proposed amendments.

E. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Suspension and Expulsion Policy (S.S.01) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.