EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE (EOC)

Key Decisions	Actions Undertaken	Date	Outcomes
Board Meetings	The recommendation that all Board meetings and CSPC meetings be conducted via electronic/virtual platforms. Board meetings should be available for the public to view.	March 19, 2020	Board approved two Board meetings per month and continue with SEAC committee meetings virtually.
Closing TCDSB Playgrounds and Sport Fields	Staff closed all playgrounds and fields in alignment with direction provided by the City of Toronto and Toronto Public Health.	March 19, 2020	All TCDSB playgrounds and sport fields were closed.
Occasional Staff Payroll Concern	Decisions were made regarding payment for occasional staff based on Ministry direction.	March 24, 2020	Pay was facilitated for occasional and casual staff using an average earning formula and those individuals scheduled to work during the 2 week closure.
Cancellation of Excursions and Events for April	Letter to be posted regarding the cancellation of all TCDSB events during the month of April.	March 24, 2020	All TCDSB events were cancelled for April and May. Information was shared via a letter and posting on our website.
Communication Protocols	All communications, where possible, should be vetted through our Chief of Communications to control burdening the	March 24, 2020	Board-wide and parent messages are managed through the communications department. Curriculum

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	system with emails and letters.		department is managing communications to the system related o learning resources, access, etc.
Access to TCDSB Buildings	Create protocols for staff wishing to enter any TCDSB buildings.	March 24, 2020	Detailed protocol was being created to mitigate risk for any staff having to enter a TCDSB building.
Governance Continuity Considerations	Decisions related to the individuals required to attend a virtual Board meeting.	March 24, 2020	The Director, Chair, recording secretary and assistant recording secretary all required to attend the meeting in person.
Playground Signage	The creation of a plan regarding signage for all of the TCDSB playgrounds and sports fields.	March 26, 2020	Created signage and additional security to monitor high traffic areas/schools as a result of the TPH announcement.
Addressing Technology Needs for Students	Determining the best technology and the associated costs to the TCDSB to allow students to complete distance learning assignments (devices and internet capabilities).	March 26, 2020	Approval for the plan to purchase the appropriate devices for student use during the closure.
Protocol to Access TCDSB Schools	Review of the draft protocols for entry into TCDSB sites.	March 26, 2020	Revisions to the draft protocol is provided and sent to principals and teaching staff after consultation with the teacher unions.

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Communications	Review of parent letter	April 2,	Parent letter and
to Stakeholders	regarding phase two.	2020	communication to
and Staff	Review of a message to		staff was sent out
Regarding Phase	Board staff related to		centrally through the
Two	working at home during		Communications
	the closure.		Department.
Technology	Consideration of a	April 7,	Service Desk extend
Support for	service support line for	2020	hours until 8pm and
Parents	parents having difficulty		Website/Portal
	with technology while		information will be
	supporting their		available for parents
	child(ren) during		having issues with
	distance learning.		technology at
			tcdsb.org/IT support.
Protocol for	Development of a letter	April 7,	Letter included
Access to the	explaining the process	2020	stronger language as
CEC	for accessing the CEC.		authorized by TPH.
Deferral of	Request to defer any	April 7,	Approved by EOC
Lease Payments	required lease payments	2020	and lease holders will
	during the closure		be notified.
	period.		
Budget	Discussion of allowing	April 9,	Allow principals to
Consultation	principals/staff to host a	2020	host virtual meeting
Survey	CSPC, OAPCE and		for budget
	CPIC meeting in a		consultation. Staff to
	virtual environment to		arrange virtual
	allow for budget		meeting for OAPCE
	consultation.		and CPIC for input on
			the budget.