



REPORT TO

## GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

### DELEGATIONS AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION POLICY T.14

*So the Lord gave Solomon wisdom, as he promised him. There was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and the two of them made a treaty. – 1 King 5:12*

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### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

**Vision:**

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

**Mission:**

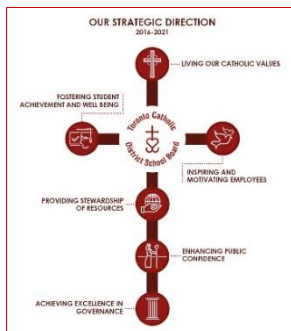
*The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.*

*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 provides an update to the Delegation Policy (T.14).

*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 and Policy Committee as per request of Regular Board on December 12, 2019.

The revisions to the Delegation policy have been updated to reflect a Trustee motion requesting that “a review of the policies and their implementation should be conducted at the Governance and Policy meeting.”

## **C. BACKGROUND**

1. The policy on Delegations T.14 was first approved on November 10, 2010 and was last amended in August 2016.
2. Changes to this policy reflect the request made by a trustee motion on December 12, 2019 to address delegates who may breach the delegation policy.
3. The policy was reviewed at the January 2020 Governance meeting and has been updated with recommendations of the committee.
4. The policy was reviewed at the March 2<sup>nd</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup> Governance and Policy meetings and has been updated to reflect recommendations.

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

This policy has been amended in consultation with staff from the Field Superintendents and Legal Services.

## **E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

1. Recommendations in this report will be monitored by policy development staff.

2. Further reports will be brought to Board in accordance with the policy review schedule.

## **F. IMPLEMENTATION**

1. The updated policy as approved will be posted on the TCDSB policy register, and will be communicated to parents and the general communities via the TCDSB website.
2. The Communications Department will provide messaging to principals for the purpose of placing the information about the Delegations Policy in school newsletters.

## **G. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

That Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and that the revised policy on Delegations and Public Participation (T.14) provided in **Appendix A** be adopted.