



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY
COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO 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

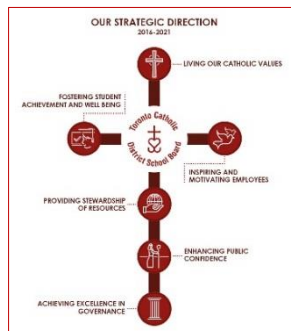
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Mission:

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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 6 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 2nd Governance and Policy meeting and has been updated to reflect recommendations.
5. The Policy was reviewed at the Board of Trustees Meeting on January 28, 2021 and referred back to the Governance and Policy Committee for further revisions.
6. This report includes the updated delegation form (Appendix B) to the Delegation and Public Participation Policy (T.14).

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 Delegation and Public Participation Policy T.14 in school newsletters.

G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised policy on Delegations (T.14) provided in Appendix A be adopted along with the updated Delegation Form (Appendix B).