

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

LEGAL COUNSEL POLICY A.12

"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets: I have come not to abolish but to fulfill"– Matthew 5:17

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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 policy on Legal Counsel A.12.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hours

B. PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Governance and Policy Committee as it recommends policy revision.

C. BACKGROUND

- 1. The Policy on Policy was last approved on April 23, 2015 and has not been amended since.
- 2. Changes to this policy reflect current practice and alignment with related policies.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

This policy has been amended in consultation with staff from 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.

G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised Legal Counsel Policy a.12 provided in Report Appendix A, be adopted.