

# GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

# UPDATE TO OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES ON SELECTION PROCESS FOR COMMUNITY AND PARENT/GUARDIAN MEMBERSHIP ON ADVISORY/AD HOC COMMITTEES

"Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged" – 20 Colossians 3:21

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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 Operational Procedures on the Selection Process for Community and Parent/Guardian Membership on TCDSB Advisory or Ad Hoc Committees to conform to current practice and policies.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour.

### **B.** PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Governance and Policy Committee as it was brought to the attention of the Board that the Operational Procedure required revision.

#### C. BACKGROUND

- 1. Arising from the Student Achievement and Well-Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee meeting on March 4, 2021, the Board requested that staff review the Operational Procedures for *Community and Parent/Guardian Membership on Board Committees*.
- 2. The Operational Procedures were amended to conform to the expectations of the Board of Trustees with respect to appointment of Community and Parent/Guardian Members to committees.
- 3. This Operational Procedure confirms that the Board of Trustees is responsible for appointing members to committees and approving the terms of reference for all committees, on the advice of staff and the committee.
- 4. At the board meeting on October 21, 2021 this operational procedure was referred back to staff to update and correct the names of organizations and titles. This report was referred to the Governance and Policy committee for an additional review of those updates. Those changes are reflected in the Operational Procedures attached at Appendix A.

#### D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

This Operational Procedure has been amended in consultation with staff from the Legal Services Department.

# E. IMPLEMENTATION

The updated Operational Procedure as approved will be posted on the TCDSB policy register.

# F. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised Operational Procedure on Community and Parent/Guardian Membership Selection appointment to committees provided in Report Appendix A, be adopted.