

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

PENDING LIST TO FEBRUARY 1, 2022

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1	Mar-2017 Governance and Policy	TBC	Governance and Policy	Report regarding consultations with CLSIT and conversations with the Archdiocese in regards to the content of the policy (Update to Chaplaincy Program Policy)	Superintendent Fernandes
2	June-2017 GAP	TBC	Governance and Policy	Staff to bring back after the Ministry of Education's Transportation report is considered (Update to Transportation Policies S.T.01, 03, 04 and 05)	Superintendent Fernandes
3	Mar-2018 Regular Board	TBC	Governance and Policy	That the matter be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee (Photographing and Filming of Individuals at Board and Committee Meetings)	Superintendent Fernandes
4	May-2018 Governance and Policy	TBC	Governance and Policy	Staff was requested to add the policy to the Governance and Policy Committee work plan for the development of an Omnibus policy (Update to School Events Communications and Invitee Protocols Policy (S.02).)	Superintendent Fernandes
5	Jun-2018 Corporate Services	TBC	Governance and Policy	That the Pupil Accommodation Review Policy and Operating Procedures be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee to be updated to reflect changes to the Pupil Accommodation	Superintendent Fernandes

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				Review Guidelines with extensive community and Section E Implementation, Strategic Communications and Stakeholder Engagement Plan (Ministry Memo 2018: B10 – Final Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines and Updated on Integrated Planning and Supports for Urban Education)	
6	Jan-2019 Governance and Policy	TBC	Governance and Policy	<p>That all existing and new policies be reviewed to reflect the Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) Accessible Education for Students with Disabilities Policy Document and that once completed, that they be brought back to GAP Committee; and</p> <p>That staff develop a policy reflective of the OHRC Accessible Education for Students with Disabilities Policy Document (SEAC Minutes, 2018-09-19, Item 9g) Ontario Human Rights Commission (OHRC) Policy Document Article on Special Education Inclusion)</p>	Superintendent Fernandes
7	Mar-2019 Special Board	TBC <i>Subject to NEW Ministry policy/regulation dealing with</i>	Governance and Policy	That the TCDSB establish a comprehensive policy regarding the refusal to admit special education students and those with special needs and disabilities to school; and	Superintendent Fernandes

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		<i>student exclusions</i>		<p>That a refusal to admit policy should depend on the TCDSB ensuring that students excluded from attending school are provided an equivalent educational program; and</p> <p>That students should not be excused unless it can be demonstrated that the student presents an imminent risk to health or safety; and</p> <p>That the policy include:</p> <p>Circumstances when a refusal to admit is permitted, and when it is not permitted;</p> <p>Procedures that must be followed when refusing to admit a student;</p> <p>Timelines dictating the maximum number of consecutive days a student can be excused from school;</p> <p>An appeal process; and</p> <p>Data documentation and process for reporting to SEAC and Board.</p> <p>That the policy should include where the</p>	

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8				<p>TCDSB refuses to accommodate students with special education disabilities in regular classrooms without needed supports or services, the principal be required to provide written notice and rationale of this to the family and that the Superintendent be copied; and</p> <p>That a refusal to admit policy be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee; and that staff prepare a comprehensive report on the implementation of a refusal to report policy (Accountability Framework for Special Education 2018-19)</p>	
	July 2020 Special Board	TBC	Governance and Policy	That the Strategic Reserves Policy be directed to the Governance and Policy Committee to consider a revision to this policy to allow for increased funding of the playground Reserve (2020-21 Budget Estimates Overall and Instructional)	Superintendent Fernandes
	August 2020 Regular Board	TBC	Governance and Policy	That the draft documents in Appendix A and Appendix B of the report be referred to the Governance Committee and Policy Committee and the By-Law Committee for their consideration (Revision of Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) By-Law #175 to Include the Authority of the Integrity Commissioner in the Governance Model)	Superintendent Fernandes

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10	October 2020 By-Law Review	TBC	Governance and Policy	<p>That the By-law Ad Hoc Committee recommend that Proposal 22 as follows be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee.</p> <p>The Board will provide the means to participate electronically in Board and Committee meetings in accordance with the provisions of the Act and <i>Ontario Regulation</i> 463/97 – Electronic Meetings.</p> <p>The Board will adopt a process to ensure the security and confidentiality of proceedings held during closed (private) meetings and review the procedures annually.</p> <p>Members will make every effort to provide notice to Board Services if they intend to participate electronically by 5 p.m. on the day prior to the Board or Committee meeting.</p> <p>No more than half of Board or Committee meetings in a twelve (12) month period can be chaired electronically in accordance with <i>Ontario Regulation</i> 463/97 – Electronic Meetings.</p> <p>All members participating via teleconference who</p>	Superintendent Fernandes

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				are not speaking must use the mute function on their device. Student Trustees may not participate electronically in meetings that are closed to the public in accordance with the Act (Proposal: Add/Change Electronic Participation)	
11	February 2021 Corporate Services	TBC	Governance and Policy	That the policy on playground reserves be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee in order to change the criteria based on surplus budgets (Playground Reserve Update)	Superintendent Fernandes
12	February 2021 Regular Board	TBC	Governance and Policy	Therefore be it resolved that: A report be provided to consider and include: - setting up a real property subsidiary; and - develop an acquisition policy that incorporates a comprehensive set of criteria That this item be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee. (Rental of Surplus School Space Policy B.R.01 Annual Policy Metric)	Superintendent Fernandes
13	June 2021 Corporate Services	TBC	Governance and Policy	WHEREAS: Notices of motions/motions and amendments are used to bring proposals for consideration by Trustees;	Superintendent Fernandes

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				<p>WHEREAS: Notices of motions/motions and amendments are submitted in writing;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Preamble clauses are whereas explanatory notes that precede the be it resolved clauses;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Using a preamble or whereas explanatory notes gives the mover to list the reasons for the resolution;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Preamble clauses (whereas) should support the resolved statement(s);</p> <p>WHEREAS: Comments made in the preamble should be factual and verifiable;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Preambles must be as specific as possible about the issue and demonstrate the relevance of the resolution;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Commentary in the whereas paragraphs exemplify why action should be taken;</p> <p>WHEREAS: The TCDSB recently adopted a revised Trustee Code of Conduct that states in part:</p> <p>Trustees have a duty to treat members of the</p>	

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				<p>public, one another and staff appropriately and without abuse, bullying or intimidation;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Trustees should be committed to performing their functions with integrity, impartiality and transparency;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Trustees shall be respectful of the role of staff to advise based on political neutrality and objectivity and without undue influence from any individual Trustee or faction of the Board;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Trustees as leaders of the community, are held to a higher standard of behaviour and conduct;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Trustees shall not maliciously or falsely impugn or injure the professional or ethical reputation or the prospects or practice of staff, and all Trustees shall show respect for the professional capacities of the staff of the Board;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Trustees share a common basis and understanding for acceptable conduct of Trustees, in concert with and beyond the minimum standards of behaviour set out in the existing legislative framework;</p>	

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				<p>WHEREAS: Negative preambles should be avoided;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Members are not endorsing whereas comments when voting for a resolution; and</p> <p>WHEREAS: Negative motions or resolutions should not be considered.</p> <p>THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Trustees in presenting notices of motions, motions and amendments adopt the following principles effective immediately:</p> <p>a) preambles will be factual and verifiable;</p> <p>b) preambles will be as issue specific as possible;</p> <p>c) negative preambles to notices of motions, amendments and resolutions will be avoided;</p> <p>d) resolutions and preambles to notices of motions/motions or amendments will not maliciously or falsely impugn the professional or ethical reputation of staff or trustees; and</p> <p>e) resolutions and preambles to notices of motions/motions or amendments will respect the professional Board staff and trustees</p>	

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14				FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The aforementioned be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee and to staff for necessary amendments to the present policies (Consideration of Motion from Trustee Rizzo regarding Notice of Motions)	
	June 2021 Regular Board	TBC	Governance and Policy	That the revised Terms of Reference for the 2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee (Appendix A of the report) be approved. Staff was directed to refer the matter of having consistency with respect of determining Terms of Reference before approval of Committee membership and meetings to the Governance and Policy Committee (Approval of 2SLGBTQ+ Advisory Committee Terms of Reference)	Superintendent Fernandes
15	September 2021 Regular Board	TBC	Governance and Policy	WHEREAS: The Government of Canada proclaimed September 30th as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation; WHEREAS: September 30th commemorates the history and legacy of residential schools as part of the Truth and Reconciliation; WHEREAS: The intention is to recognize and honour residential school survivors, their families and communities; WHEREAS: The Toronto Catholic District	Superintendent Fernandes

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16.				<p>School Board (TCDSB) honours Every Child Matters and Orange Shirt Day in September; and</p> <p>WHEREAS: The TCDSB is committed to strengthening our relationships with the Indigenous communities, begin to heal the painful history and build a new relationship.</p> <p>1. BE IT RESOLVED THAT: That following <i>September 30, 2021</i> the policy on opening exercise be sent to the Governance and Policy Committee for amendment to reflect an ongoing Truth and Reconciliation recognition.</p> <p>2. That flying the flags represent the Indigenous community throughout the school year and be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee to be included in the review of the Flag Flying Policy, and that consultation take place with the Indigenous Advisory Committee (Recommendation for National Truth and Reconciliation Day, September 30, 2021)</p>	
	October 2021 Corporate Services	September 2022	Governance and Policy	That the Board request that Policy SM04 Fund Raising in schools be referred to the Governance and Policy Committee for an urgent review to assist Catholic School Parent Councils in	Superintendent Fernandes

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17.				determining proper procedures for fund raising in a pandemic (Return to School Update)	
	December 2021 Governance and Policy	TBC	Governance and Policy	That the Update to Operational Procedures on Selection Process for Community and Parent/Guardian Membership on Advisory/Ad Hoc Committees be referred back to staff to incorporate all the amendments and to provide a comprehensive policy on recruitment processes for all types of Board Committees involving community members including Advisory, Ad hoc and Statutory Committees (Update to Operational Procedures on Selection Process for Community and Parent/Guardian Membership on Advisory / Ad Hoc Committees)	Superintendent Wujek