



## REPORT TO

## REGULAR BOARD

## UPDATE TO POLICY ON GROUNDS – OUTDOOR PLAY ENVIRONMENTS B.G.01

*“I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”  
Philippians 4:13 (nrsvce)*

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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 Grounds – Outdoor Play Environment B.G.01 to conform to current practice and policies.

*The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report as associated documents was 30 hour.*

## **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 Grounds – Outdoor Play Environment B.G.01 was first approved in March 1980 and has been amended in June 1986, October 1982, February 17, 2005, and November 24, 2016.
2. Changes to this policy reflect current practice and alignment with the following related policies added to this policy:
  - F. F. 02 Donation and Sponsorship Policy
  - T. 7 Community Engagement Policy
  - T.16 Logo Use Policy
  - TCDSB Playground and Schoolyard Revitalization Guidelines & Operating Procedures
3. Changes in the policy also reflect Capital Development, Asset Management & Renewal (CDAMR) and Environmental Support Services (ESS) staffing reorganization, it's Standard Guidelines and Operating Procedure and alignment with the Playground and Schoolyard Revitalization Fund.
4. This draft policy appeared to the Governance and Policy Committee on February 1, 2022.

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

This policy has been amended in consultation with staff from the CDAMR, ESS, Finance, Planning and Development, Materials Management and Communications Departments, as well as Superintendents for Equity and Indigenous Education, Special Services, Accessibility, 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**

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

## **G. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

The Governance and Policy Committee recommends that the revised POLICY ON GROUNDS – OUTDOOR PLAY ENVIRONMENTS B.G.01 provided with this report as Appendix A, and accompanying appendices, be adopted.