



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

POLICY A.16 EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

“God is our refuge and strength, an very present help in trouble” Psalm 46:1

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT

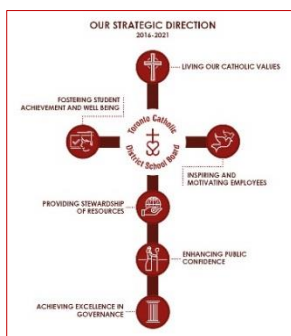
Vision:

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 A.16 EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE to conform to current practice and policies.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 4 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. This policy was last amended on October 19, 2017.
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 the Facilities and Communications Departments, 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. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised POLICY A.16 EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE provided in Report Appendix A, be adopted.