

REGULAR BOARD

INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS POLICY I.01

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT		

Vision:

IN GOD'S IMAGE: Growing in Knowledge, with Justice and Hope

Mission:

Nurturing the faith development and academic excellence of our Catholic learning community through the love of God, neighbour, and self.



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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is recommending an update to Policy I.01 - Insurance for School Volunteers to reflect current insurance coverage available to the Board.

B. PURPOSE

This recommendation report is on the order paper of the Governance and Policy Committee as a requirement to periodically review all Board policies.

C. BACKGROUND

The Insurance for School Volunteers (I.01) policy was last reviewed in September 2006.

A copy of I.01 Insurance for School Volunteers with proposed revisions is attached as Appendix A.

This report and draft policy appeared at the meeting of the Governance and Policy Committee on June 7, 2022

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

The Board's insurance provider, the Ontario School Board Insurance Exchange (OSBIE), is the primary insurance provider to School Boards in Ontario.

OSBIE understands the unique and varied requirements of School Boards and coverage for volunteers is provided for in their policy with the Board.

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

It is important that volunteers understand they are only covered by the Board's insurance policy in accordance with the terms of the plan(s).

This has been emphasized in the main body of the revised policy attached.

A synopsis of what is covered under the plan(s) will be updated and provided to volunteers annually for information.

F. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

The Governance and Policy Committee recommends to the Board that the Insurance for School Volunteers Policy I.01 be rescinded; and that an annually updated information pamphlet be included in the Excursion Handbook for the benefit of volunteers.