



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

POLICY B.R. 06 USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:40

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends that Policy B.R.06 USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS be rescinded.

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 rescindment.

C. BACKGROUND

1. The Policy was first approved in June, 1990 and was reviewed in October, 2017.
2. This Policy is subject to existing practices and aligns with related Emergency Plans:
 - Provincial Emergency Response Plan 2019
 - Provincial Nuclear Emergency Response Plan, Master Plan 2017
 - The City of Toronto Emergency Plan, 2021
 - TCDSB School Emergency Response Plan, Third Edition

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

1. This policy was first developed in 1990 and last reviewed in October 2017. The policy delegates to the Director the authority to permit the temporary use of TCDSB facilities by non TCDSB groups, organizations, government agencies, public health authorities or first responders in times of emergency.
2. Generally, requests for temporary facility use would be directed toward the Planning Department to confirm site suitability and availability. Given that the process is more operational in nature and that the Board is aligned with the Province of Ontario/ City of Toronto Emergency Response plans, this policy is no longer necessary. The essential points should be incorporated in the Board's own Emergency Response Plan.

3. This policy has been reviewed in consultation with staff from the Facilities and Communications Departments, Field Superintendents and Legal Services.

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Recommendations in this report will be monitored by Policy Development staff.

F. IMPLEMENTATION

1. The policy will be rescinded as recommended and removed from the Policy Register.
2. That the TCDSB Emergency Response Plan will be updated in 2023. In the interim, the process outlined in the policy has been included as an appendix in the current edition of the Emergency Response Plan.

G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends policy B.R.06 USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS provided in Report Appendix A, be rescinded.