



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

## RESCINDMENT OF POLICY S.T.04 – TTC IDENTIFICATION CARDS

*"I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13 (NRSVCE)*

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### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

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## A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends rescindment of *Policy S.T.04 TTC Identification Cards*, as the policy no longer reflects the practices of the Toronto Transit Commission (TTC).

***The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 3 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. Policy S.T.04 TTC Identification Cards was first approved in August 1977, and last amended in December 1987.
2. The policy was related to the provision of TTC Student Identification cards, which was a photo identification used along with fare payment when accessing transit services.
3. This policy no longer reflects current practices by The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) or TCDSB.
4. Recommendations in this report were reviewed at the March 7, 2023 meeting of the Governance and Policy Committee.

## D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

1. ***Beginning in March 2015, children age 12 and under are able to access the TTC at no cost.***
2. ***The TTC has discontinued the practice of photo Student Identification Cards.*** Previously, TTC would arrange visits to TCDSB schools to photograph students for the purposes of these cards.
3. ***The TTC now provides the TCDSB with Child Proof of Age cards that are distributed to schools students that are 12 and under.*** These cards are generic, and do not include a picture. The cards assist in situations where the age of the student is in question and lets TTC drivers and fare collectors verify that the student is eligible to ride for free.

4. *Secondary School students are required to carry the school issued photo identification as proof of age when travelling on the TTC.*
5. *In summary, this policy is no longer required and should be rescinded and removed from the policy register.*

## **E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

1. TCDSB will continue to align with the procedures of the TTC regarding the provision of student transportation.
2. The policy will be removed from the TCDSB policy register.

## **F. GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

The Governance and Policy Committee recommends that *Policy - S.T.04 TTC Identification Cards* be rescinded and removed from the Policy register.