



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY
COMMITTEEUPDATE TO ALCOHOL, CANNABIS AND OTHER
DRUGS POLICY S.S.03

"...And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" ~Micah 6:8

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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.*



MULTI-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN
2022 - 2025

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updating the current Alcohol, Cannabis and Other Drugs Policy (S.S.03) to align with Board practices and procedures, and with legislation, including the Federal and Provincial Cannabis Acts, and the Smoke-free Ontario Act.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 30 hours.

B. PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Governance Policy Committee as it recommends policy revision.

C. BACKGROUND

1. The Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy (S.S.03) was approved in April 1990, and last amended in January, 2019.
2. Both the Federal and Provincial Cannabis Acts became law on October 17, 2018.
3. The Cannabis, Smoke-Free Ontario and Road Safety Statue Law Amendment Act, 2017 was enacted by the Ontario Government in response to The Cannabis Act, 2017.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

1. This policy has been amended in consultation with the staff from the Safe Schools, Curriculum Leadership and Innovation, and Legal Services Departments.
2. Since this policy was written, there have been changes to applicable legislation. Revisions in this policy reflect those changes, and are in alignment with TCDSB practices and procedures.

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. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised Alcohol, Cannabis and Other Drugs Policy (S.S.03) provided in Appendix A be adopted.