



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

CURSIVE WRITING POLICY

Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. - Proverbs 3:3

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Meeting Date

April 24, 2025

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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

To provide the Board with a proposed updated Cursive Writing Policy, formerly S.P.14, (Appendix A - Tracked and Appendix B – Clean).

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 5 hours.

B. PURPOSE

The proposed updated policy addresses GAP’s direction to review “Student Facing” Curriculum and Program policies.

C. BACKGROUND

1. The Cursive Writing Policy was last reviewed October 2019.
2. The Elementary Language Curriculum (2023), made cursive writing a mandatory learning expectation in grades 3 – 8.
3. On October 1, 2024, GAP directed staff to review the Cursive Writing Policy as part of the “Student Facing” Curriculum and Program Policies.
4. On April 1, 2025 GAP approved the updated policy.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

1. The policy has been updated to align with the Elementary Language Curriculum (2023).

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

1. The policy will be reviewed every five years.

F. GAP RECOMMENDATION

GAP recommends to Board that the proposed Cursive Writing Policy provided in Appendix A (tracked) and Appendix B (clean), be approved.