

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO ACCESS TO PUPIL INFORMATION POLICY (S.16)

Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance, Proverbs 1:5

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT

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The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ. We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.



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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updating the Access to Pupil Information policy (S.16) to include updates which align with current practice.

B. PURPOSE

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

C. BACKGROUND

The Access to Pupil Information policy was approved on May 9, 2007 and has not been updated since.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

In addition to minor updates to the policy, substantive updates include reference to providing information to a pupil between the ages of 16 to 18 in accordance with the Children's Law Reform Act as well as a new regulation on the maintenance or pupil records.

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- 1. Recommendations in this report will be monitored by policy development staff.
- 2. Further reports to Board will be brought as necessary.

F. IMPLEMENTATION, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

Updates to the policy will be communicated to relevant stakeholders, including school principals in the management of the pupil Ontario Student Record (OSR).

G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Access to Pupil Information policy (S.16) provided in APPENDIX A be adopted.