

REGULAR BOARD

REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENT FOR SECONDARY PUPILS POLICY (S.P.12)

Keep hold of instruction; do not let go; guard her, for she is your life. Proverbs 4:13

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RECOMMENDATION REPORT

Vision:

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

Mission:

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.



Members of the Committee:

Nancy Crawford, Chair Ann Andrachuk, Vice Chair Jo-Ann Davis, Trustee Ward 9 Maria Rizzo, Trustee Ward 5 Angela Kennedy, Ex-Officio Frank D'Amico, Ex-Officio

A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updates to the Religious Education Course Requirement for Secondary Pupils policy (S.P. 12) to align with current practices; namely, that students are required to enrol in one religious education course in each of the four years of secondary school, subject to applicable legislation.

B. PURPOSE

This Recommendation Report is on the Order Paper of the Regular Board as it recommends a policy revision.

C. APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: Religious Education Course Requirement for Secondary Pupils policy (S.P. 12) with proposed amendments

D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Religious Education Course Requirement for Secondary Pupils policy (S.P. 12) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.