



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING POLICY (S.03)

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
Philippians 4:6*

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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:

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updating the Mental Health and Well Being Policy (S.03) and appending the “Mental Health Crisis Response Guidelines” document to the policy in order to set out a clear internal process for supporting students and schools in the aftermath of a crisis of a mental health nature.

B. PURPOSE

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

C. APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: Mental Health and Well Being Policy (S.03) with proposed amendments and “Mental Health Crisis Response Guidelines” appended

D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Mental Health and Well Being Policy (S.03) with the “Mental Health Crisis Response Guidelines” appended as amended and proposed in Appendix A.