REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE POLICY (A.16)

The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.
Psalm 9:9

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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.

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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updates to the current Emergency School Closure policy (A.16) to reflect current practices. The proposed policy with amendments is attached at APPENDIX A.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 1 hour

B. PURPOSE

This recommendation report is on the Order Paper of the Governance & Policy Committee as it recommends a Policy revision.

C. BACKGROUND

This policy was approved on June 19, 1986 and has not been reviewed or updated since June 2006.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

The current policy is not in meta policy format and requires minor updates to align with current practice.

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. IMPLEMENTATION, STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

The updated policy as approved will be posted on the TCDSB policy register.

G. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Emergency School Closure policy (A.16) provided in APPENDIX A be adopted.