



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT POLICY (T.7)

*How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity.
Psalm 133:1*

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June 5, 2017	September 21, 2017	

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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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Ann Andrachuk, Vice Chair
Jo-Ann Davis, Trustee Ward 9
Maria Rizzo, Trustee Ward 5
Angela Kennedy, Ex-Officio
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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report recommends updating the Community Engagement policy (T.7) to include cross-reference to the Elementary French Programming policy (S.P.02) to address Trustee requests to ensure that there is language in the policy specifically speaking to community engagement with parents on changes to programs at the local level. At the June 5, 2017 Governance and Policy meeting, Trustees also added an amendment to ensure that stakeholders to be engaged are identified.

B. PURPOSE

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

C. APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: Community Engagement Policy (T.7) with proposed amendments

D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Community Engagement Policy (T.7) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.