

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO ASSESSMENT POLICY (F.M.03)

Pay to all what is due them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

Romans 13:7

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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 Assessment policy (F.M.03) to reflect current practice in meta policy format and recommends the policy be re-named to "Separate School Support" for clarity.

The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 4 hours

B. PURPOSE

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

C. BACKGROUND

This policy was approved in April 1972 and was last reviewed and amended at the November 24, 1986 Board meeting. It has not been reviewed since.

D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS

- 1. The policy has been updated to reflect current requirements for Catholic School Support.
- 2. Staff recommend that the policy be re-named from "Assessment" to "Separate School Support" to provide clarity and avoid any confusion with types of student assessment.

E. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- 1. Recommendations in this report will be monitored by policy development staff as well as the Planning Services department.
- 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 Assessment policy (F.M.03) provided in APPENDIX A be adopted.