REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

REPORT OF THE GOVERNANCE AND POLICY COMMITTEE ON UPDATE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS POLICY (S.P.01)

May my teaching drop like the rain, my speech condense like the dew; like gentle rain on grass, like showers on new growth.
Deuteronomy 32:2

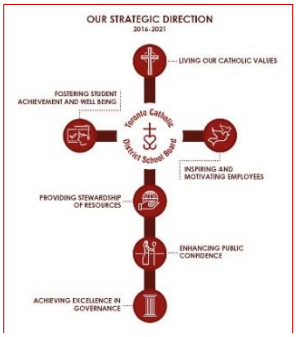
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RECOMMENDATION REPORT

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 Special Education Programs policy (S.P.01) to reflect current practices and includes the recommendation from the November 15, 2017 Special Education Advisory Committee meeting to change the policy name to "Special Education Programs and Services."

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

B. PURPOSE

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

C. APPENDIX

APPENDIX A: Special Education Programs Policy (S.P.01) with proposed amendments

D. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Board accept the recommendation of the Governance and Policy Committee and approve the Special Education Programs Policy (S.P.01) as amended and proposed in Appendix A.