



## REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY  
COMMITTEEUPDATE TO SMOKE & VAPOUR FREE SPACE  
POLICY (B.B.04)

*It will be a healing for your flesh and a refreshment for your body.  
Proverbs 3:8*

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<b>RECOMMENDATION REPORT</b>		

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*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 Smoke & Vapour Free Space policy (B.B.04) incorporating changes introduced by the *Smoke Free Ontario Act, 2017* and in anticipation of the July 2018 legalization of cannabis.

*The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 3 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**

1. The Smoke & Vapour Free Space policy (B.B.04) was recently reviewed and updated at the May 19, 2016 Board meeting.
2. Since May 2016, legislative changes require that the policy be amended.

## **D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS**

1. Ontario passed legislation to regulate the lawful use, sale and distribution of recreational cannabis by the federal government's July 2018 legalization deadline. Included in the legislation is the ban on the use of cannabis in public places, workplaces and motor vehicles, similar to alcohol.
2. The smoking and vaping of medical cannabis is regulated under the new *Smoke-Free Ontario Act, 2017*.
3. Amendments to the current Smoke & Vapour Free Space policy (B.B.04) reflect the changes to the legislation.

## **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 Smoke & Vapour Free Space policy (B.B.04) provided in APPENDIX A be adopted.