



REPORT TO

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY
COMMITTEE

UPDATE TO PRAYER IN SCHOOLS POLICY (S.23)

*Then Hannah prayed and said: "My heart rejoices in the Lord;
in the Lord my horn is lifted high."
(1 Samuel 2:1)*

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Peter Aguiar, Superintendent of Education and Student Well-Being, Area 4		
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 updating the current Prayer in Schools Policy (S.23)
The cumulative staff time required to prepare this report was 2 hours

B. PURPOSE

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

C. BACKGROUND

1. The Prayer in School Policy (S.23) was approved on December 1992 and amended on September 1998 and February 2003. It was last reviewed on September 2006.
2. The policy has been amended in consultation with the Nurturing Our Catholic Communities Department.

D. METRICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

The Superintendent of Nurturing our Catholic Communities shall monitor the implementation and enforcement of this policy.

E. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the revised Prayer in Schools Policy (S.23) provided in APPENDIX A be adopted.