

CORPORATE SERVICES, STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PROPERTY

PENDING LIST TO APRIL 18, 2024

#	Date Requested & Committee/Board	Report Due Date	Destination of Report Committee/Board	Subject	Delegated To
1.	May - 2023 Student Achievement	March 2025	Corporate Services	<p>WHEREAS: Heat impacts learning;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Lack of air conditioning combined with windows in schools are only able to open a few inches make it challenging for staff and students to learn on hot days;</p> <p>WHEREAS: The Province of Ontario does not fund air conditioning;</p> <p>WHEREAS: There is little to no funding for air conditioning in all schools;</p> <p>WHEREAS: The TCDSB should explore, investigate and outline ways to keep students as cool as possible;</p> <p>WHEREAS: An outdoor cooling misting and fogging system will bring some relief from the heat in schools and childcare centres;</p> <p>WHEREAS: An outdoor cooling misting zone can help prevent the effects of high temperatures by offering a cool place to escape the heat;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Misting systems or mist fans can provide targeted areas of cooling for students and young children;</p>	Associate Director of Corporate Services & Chief Commercial Officer

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				<p>WHEREAS: Misting systems emit a fine mist of water from spray nozzles that cools people off;</p> <p>WHEREAS: The system may be installed around the perimeter of the outside area to be cooled - within a gazebo, playground structure, shade area, side of building etc.;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Misting systems are energy-efficient and highly effective;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Cooling mist systems take up very little outdoor space;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Cooling mist systems can last ten years or more;</p> <p>WHEREAS: Larger scale cooling misting stations are available as well as portable, stand-alone (can be hooked up to any water source};</p> <p>WHEREAS: The costs are less than cooling centres and standard air conditioning range from \$3,000 and higher;</p> <p>WHEREAS: The TCDSB has limited funds and is facing a \$25 million deficit; and</p> <p>WHEREAS: It is important to consider and act on creative, low-cost projects that support students.</p>	

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2.				FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED: That staff evaluate the pilot project and consider the effectiveness and report its findings following the first year of operation. (Consideration of Motion from Trustee Rizzo regarding Pilot Project: Outdoor Cooling Misting Zones)	
	September 2023 Corporate Services	September 2024	Corporate Services	That staff prepare a report regarding strategies to be used to move forward capital improvements and projects, including investigating contracting with lobbying organizations -Guidelines for political strategies (Capital Program Status Update)	Associate Director of Corporate Services and Chief Commercial Officer