

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	Consultations
Date	9 March 2021
Description/ Objective	<p>Description: The Consultations Working Group was formed to prioritize, summarize, and disseminate information to PIAC, and where applicable the TDSB parent community, regarding Policies and Procedures under review by the TDSB. Dissemination of information will be coordinated with PIAC Ward Representatives and the Communications & Outreach Working Group. Where applicable the Consultations WG, along with all PIAC members, will coordinate review and/or provide feedback and/or make recommendations regarding review and revision of TDSB Policies and Procedures to the PIAC Co-chairs.</p> <p>Priority Areas of the Consultations Working Group 20/21: Please see the current Strategic Plan</p>
Update	<p>The Working Group met on Monday, March 1 from 1 to 2 pm.</p> <p>Attended: D. Williams, Felicia Seto-Lau, Zena Shereck, Cecile Farnum, Shanti Chand Madelaine Hamilton has signed up for this working group but did not receive an invite, and has requested for the minutes to be shared.</p> <p>Discussion included current policies for consultations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Putting forward a motion to the board at the April meeting to create the one-pagers to simplify the policy for readers (plain language, highlights of salient points and user friendly) with a link to the full policy for deeper review. • A simplified process of the phases for policy development and consultations with timelines. Provide time of circulation and feedback <p>The following members volunteered to write one pagers on existing policies: Parent and Community Involvement Policy (PO23) – Cecile Farnum Specialized Schools and Programs Policy (NEW) - Zena Shereck Human Rights Policy (PO31) – TDB Workplace Harassment Prevention for Non-<i>Human-Rights-Code</i> Harassment (P034) NA</p> <p>Links to Note: New Policy Review Schedule: https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Portals/0/aboutus/docs/Revised%20Policy%20Review%20Schedule.pdf</p> <p>New Virtual Consultations Procedure: https://tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Detail/docId/2234</p> <p>TDSB Consultations Website for newly listed Consultations: https://tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Policy-Consultations</p> <p>TDSB Engage Website for PO23: https://www.tdsbengage.ca/tdsb-engage</p>

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Question(s)	None
Next Steps and Action items	<p>Prior Actions for Follow-up:</p> <p><i>Outstanding</i></p> <p>Budget ideas - Perhaps translating a general clip on why consultations are important in various languages for the consultations page on PIAC/TDSB.</p> <p><i>Executive Meeting Request</i></p> <p>Timeline for both the PO23 and Specialized Schools and Programs Policies so that the WG can start outreach as soon as possible</p>
Co-lead(s)	<p>Co-Leads:</p> <p>Kate Leuschen Millar, Ward 16 Rep Shanti Chand, Ward 19 Alt Rep</p>
Working Group Members	<p>PIAC Members:</p> <p>Christopher Levien (W20 Rep) Jess Hungate (W5 Rep) Wilmar Kortleever (W11 Rep) Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep) John Bakous (Wd 8 Alt) Alice Romo (W7 Rep) Charlotte Schwartz (W10 Alt) Jaimala (W5 Alt) Madelaine Hamilton (W16 Alt) Felicia Seto-Lau (PIAC Co-chair) D Williams (PIAC Co-chair)</p> <p>Community Members:</p> <p>Steven Cheung Ken Ng (Parent) Nicole Herbert Zena Shereck Sarah Mariott Jennifer Alexander Ian Macpherson</p>