**POLICY DEVELOPMENT WORK PLAN**

TEMPLATE

All policies will be developed to ensure consistency with the TDSB’s Mission, Values and Goals Policy (P002), the Equity Policy (P037), and the Board’s Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

 Date: [today’s date]

**POLICY INFORMATION**

Proposed Policy Title:

Executive Council member responsible for development of the new Policy:

[provide position of the Executive]

1. **APPROVAL OF POLICY RATIONALE**

The rationale for the new Policy: [provide brief summary]

The development of the new Policy was authorized by the Board of Trustees on [provide date]

This Work Plan has been discussed with the Policy Coordinator:

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

1. **OBTAINING TRUSTEES’ DIRECTIONS AND DRAFTING POLICY**

This Policy Development Work Plan will be discussed at the Governance and Policy Committee meeting held on: [provide date]

**Creating the Draft Policy**

The draft Policy will be created and aligned with the current Policy Template (see Operational Procedure PR501, Policy Development and Management, Appendix A):

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

Detailed information on the proposed policy provisions, including findings of the policy equity assessment:

[ ]  A review of leading practices for similar policies across jurisdictions has been conducted and is included with this Work Plan.

1. **INTERNAL REVIEWS AND SIGN-OFFS**

The draft Policy will include input from TDSB departments affected by the Policy:

[select applicable]

[ ]  Business Operations and Service Excellence

[ ]  Equity, Well-Being and School Improvement

[ ]  Human Rights and Indigenous Education

[ ]  Leadership, Learning and School Improvement

In addition, the following departments will be required to sign-off on the proposed draft Policy:

☑ Legal Services

☑ Policy Services

☑ Government, Public and Community Relations

Following internal reviews and TDSB departments’ sign-offs, the draft Policy will be submitted to Executive Council on: [provide date]

A sign-off from the Director of Education will be obtained before proceeding with external consultations and/or Committee/Board approval.

[ ]  Director of Education

1. **EXTERNAL CONSULTATIONS**

Are external consultations applicable to this Policy?

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No (*Ministry of Education mandated policy or corporate policy without external stakeholders*)

Mandatory external consultations will include, at a minimum:

1. Posting of the working draft Policy on TDSB website for public feedback (45 days minimum)
2. Extending invitations for consultation to:

[x]  Student Senate

and

all Community Advisory Committees of the Board and conducting consultations with the Community Advisory Committees that expressed interest (either individually with each interested committee or collectively with representatives of all interested committees): [provide projected dates of consultations]

[ ]  2SLGBTQ+ Community Advisory Committee

[ ]  Alternative Schools Community Advisory Committee

[ ]  Black Student Achievement Community Advisory Committee

[ ]  Community Use of Schools Community Advisory Committee

[ ]  Early Years Community Advisory Committee

[ ]  Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee

[ ]  Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee

[ ]  French-as-a-Second-Language Community Advisory Committee

[ ]  Inner City Community Advisory Committee

[ ]  Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)

[ ]  Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

[ ]  Urban Indigenous Community Advisory Committee

In addition to mandatory consultations, other external participants and projected dates of consultation(s) include:

[ ]  School Councils

[ ]  Professional Associations and Unions

[ ]  Other: [provide details]

The following methods will be applied in the external consultations: [select one or more]

[ ]  Public meeting

[ ]  Facilitated focus group

[ ]  Call for public delegations

[ ]  Expert panel discussion

[ ]  Survey

[ ]  Posting on the TDSB website

[ ]  Other (e.g., electronic communication): [provide details]

1. **COMMITTEE/BOARD APPROVALS**

Following external consultations and revisions, the draft Policy will be presented to the Governance and Policy Committee on the following date: [provide date]

Following recommendation by the Governance and Policy Committee, the draft Policy will be presented to the Board on the following date: [provide date]

Once approved, the new Policy will be added to the TDSB website.

1. **IMPLEMENTATION**

Following Board approval, the new Policy will be communicated through:

[ ]  Posting of the new Policy on the TDSB website through the Policy Coordinator

[ ]  Sharing with staff through the System Leaders’ Bulletin

[ ]  Informing departments at staff meetings and channeling information to the school principals through respective superintendents

[ ]  Implementation of a broad communication plan for internal and external audiences, include summary of policy provisions and expected outcomes

Policy implementation will include:

[ ]  Conducting information/training sessions to TDSB staff affected by the Policy

The projected time period for conducting information/training sessions to staff will be: [provide date(s)]

[ ]  Initiate development of new procedures or review of associated procedures

[identify existing procedures]