



## **Returning to School: Planning Ahead for September 2020**

**To:** Special Committee of the Whole Board Meeting

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### **Strategic Directions**

- Transform Student Learning
- Create a Culture for Student and Staff Well-Being
- Provide Equity of Access to Learning Opportunities for All Students
- Allocate Human and Financial Resources Strategically to Support Student Needs
- Build Strong Relationships and Partnerships Within School Communities to Support Student Learning and Well-Being

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Returning to School: Planning Ahead for September 2020 report be received.

### **Context**

The presentation in Appendix A outlines staff's most current plan for the safe return to school in September 2020. Staff have worked closely with the Ministry of Education, Toronto Public Health and other stakeholders in the development of this plan.

### **Action Plan and Associated Timeline**

Upon review and approval of the appropriate Model for September 2020, staff will work with the Ministry of Education, Toronto Public Health and other stakeholders to ensure and seamless and safe return to school.

### **Resource Implications**

The available reserves will be outlined in the presentation.

## **Communications Considerations**

Communications is a critical component of engaging and educating all stakeholder groups (staff, students, parents/guardians and the community) in the plans for September. The Government, Public and Community Relations Department has developed a comprehensive communication plan to support timely communications to all stakeholders through multiple channels (email, website, social media, school communications, etc.).

## **Board Policy and Procedure Reference(s)**

Not Applicable.

## **Appendices**

- Appendix A: Returning to School: Planning Ahead for September 2020 - PowerPoint

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