



2021-22 Education Funding Guide – Draft Response

To: Finance, Budget and Enrolment Committee

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Strategic Directions

- Transform Student Learning
- Provide Equity of Access to Learning Opportunities for All Students
- Allocate Human and Financial Resources Strategically to Support Student Needs

Recommendation

It is recommended that the 2021-22 Education Funding Guide – Draft Response, be approved.

Context

On 3 December 2020, the Ministry of Education released the *2021-22 Education Funding Guide to School Boards*. In December, staff presented the Education Funding Guide to SEAC, PIAC and Community Advisory Committees. The guide was also presented to Trustees at the 16 December 2020 Finance, Budget and Enrolment Committee (FBEC) meeting. A public survey tool was posted on the Board website to gather internal and external feedback from 15 December 2020 to 11 January 2021. A summary of the feedback received is enclosed in Appendix B.

A draft of the response to the Ministry's Education Funding Guide is provided in Appendix A for Trustees' review and approval, prior to submission.

Action Plan and Associated Timeline

To incorporate any suggested edits to the response as outlined in Appendix A and to submit the final response to the Ministry.

The original submission deadline is 15 January 2021. The Toronto District School Board received the Ministry's approval for an extension to submit the final response on 21 January 2021 to accommodate the January 2021 FBEC meeting timelines.

Resource Implications

Not applicable.

Communications Considerations

The final response will be posted on the Board's budget website.

Board Policy and Procedure Reference(s)

Not applicable.

Appendices

- Appendix A: 2021-22 Education Funding Guide – Proposed Response
- Appendix B: 2021-22 Education Funding Guide Consultation - Summary of Feedback Received

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