



## **Revised Procedure PR597, French Immersion/Extended French**

**To:** Governance and Policy Committee

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### **Strategic Directions**

- Transform Student Learning
- Provide Equity of Access to Learning Opportunities for All Students

### **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the revised French Immersion/Extended French Procedure (PR597), as presented in this report, be received for information.

### **Context**

The French Immersion/Extended French Procedure was initially adopted on December 14, 2009 and last revised on December 10, 2019. Housekeeping changes were last made on March 17, 2020.

Staff initiated a review of the Procedure to update information regarding entry points to ensure alignment with the implementation of the new Middle French Immersion program (Grade 4 entry); a system-wide entry point in 40 TDSB schools overseen by the French Department. . Numerous housekeeping changes were also made, including updating titles of referenced TDSB policies and procedures.

The revised Procedure was approved by Executive Council on January 15, 2021. The French Immersion/Extended French Procedure (see Appendices A and B) is presented to the Committee for information.

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

Subject to the Governance and Policy Committee's receipt, the Procedure will be provided to the Board of Trustees on March 10, 2021 for information.

## Resource Implications

The Procedure will be implemented within existing budget framework.

## Communications Considerations

The revised French Immersion/Extended French Procedure (PR597) will be posted on the Board's internal and external website and communicated through the System Leaders' Bulletin.

## Board Policy and Procedure Reference(s)

- Accommodation and Program Review (P068)
- Admission Eligibility Requirements (PR518)
- Admission to Specialized Schools and Programs (PR612)
- Early Learning and Care (P022)
- French-as-a-Second Language (P080)
- Kindergarten Registration Procedure (PR696)
- Optional Attendance (P013)
- Optional Attendance (PR545)
- Transportation of Students (P020)
- Transportation of Students (PR504)

## Appendices

- Appendix A: French Immersion/Extended French Procedure (PR597) – Revised Tracked Changes
- Appendix B: French Immersion/Extended French Procedure (PR597) – Revised Clean

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