



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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