

# **Statutory Committee**

Name of Committee: Parent Involvement Advisory Committee (PIAC)

Meeting Date: 21 September 2021

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee convened on 21 September 2021, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:22 p.m. via ZOOM platform with PIAC Co-Chairs D. Williams and Felicia Seto-Lau.

#### Attendance

Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8 Rep), Janice Barnett(W11 Alt), Shanti Chand (W19 Alt), Denese Gascho (W10 Rep), Cecile Farnum (W9 Alt), Jenny Gannon (W14 Rep), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep), Madelaine Hamilton(W 16 Alt), Jaimala(W5 Alt), Nadia Judunath(W22 Alt), Felicia Lau (PIAC Co-Chair), Susan Lee(W 12 Rep), Chris Levien(Ward 20 Rep), Nicole Marshall (W22 Rep), Towhid Noman (CLG), Kate Leuschen Millar (W16 Rep), Seema Mitchell(W18 Rep), Abdul Azeem Mohammed (W21 Rep), Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep), Nazerah Shaikh (W14 Alt), Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep), Andrew Waters (W9 Rep), D.Williams (PIAC Co-Chair),

Exec Sup Shirley Chan, Trustee Trixie Doyle, Michelle Munroe (CTRL Coord, PCEO), Exec Supt Uton Robinson, Director Colleen Russell-Rawlins

# Regrets

John Bakos (W8 Alt), Syed Sumar Alam (W13 Alt), Dean Gray (W6 Alt), Abdullah Mamun (W19 Rep), Zuojun Han (W 20 Alt), Anees Munshi (W21 Alt), Mark Ramcharan (W18 Alt), Alice Romo (W7 Rep), Patricia Seedial (W4 Alt), Saira Somani (W3 A), Glenna Wellington (W17 Alt)

## Part A: Recommendations

None

## Part B: For Information Only

#### Nominations working group

The committee striked a nominations working group. PIAC Co-Chair elections to be held at the November PIAC meeting.

# Staff Update

## **Return to School**

Staff reported that the return to school has been a smooth start.

The board 's work is ongoing on the selection process for students who chose virtual learning.

# **Vaccination Procedure PR 73**

Vaccination Procedure is in place and shared with all staff.

## Simultaneous learning Hybrid Learning

Secondary schools have adopted hybrid learning.

Students from intensive support programs are supported in simultaneous learning to minimise transitions and maintain the connections between student, their peers, teachers, support staff, and professional support staff.

#### **Extra curricular Activities**

As per recommendations from Toronto Public Health extracurricular activities will be rolled out gradually in a safe manner.

# School council operations

- School council elections have been extended to the end of October.
- Fundraising maybe convened in November adhering to all school and public health guidelines
- All school council meetings to be virtual until further guidelines on the operating procedures.

## **Revising By-Law School Council Template**

Board has collaborated with the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee and parents/caregivers in revising the Boards ByLaws template. This template will be shared with all schools and Councils for adoption at Council in December 2021.

#### 2021-2022 PPF-PRO Grant

TDSB has received an allocation of \$253,125.14 an increase of over \$119,000.00 from 2020-2021.

## PO23-Parent and Community Involvement Policy Review

Consultations will resume this fall.

#### **School Improvement Process**

At the June 30, 2021 the Board received the extension of the 2019-2020 interim expectations for parent/caregiver involvement in the school improvement process to 2021-2022 with the addition of data sharing with parents and caregivers be received is looking to engageparents and caregivers particularly racialized parents and caregivers in the School Improvement Process.

# **Part C: Ongoing Matters**

## **TDSB's Parents and Caregivers as Partners Conference**

The virtual conference to be held on Saturday October 16th and Sunday October 17th.

**Report Submitted by** Executive Superintendent Shirley Chan, Executive Superintendent Uton Robinson and Michelle Munroe Central Coordinator PCEO