

PR597, French Immersion/Extended French: Revised Procedure

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 <u>PR597</u> was initially adopted on December 14, 2009 and last revised on January 15, 2021.

Staff initiated a review of the Procedure to update information regarding entry points to ensure alignment with the transition in the entry point for the Early French Immersion program (Junior Kindergarten entry); a system-wide entry point in 74 TDSB schools overseen by the French Department.

The revised Procedure was approved by Executive Council on September 14, 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 November 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 Programs (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
- Appendix B: French Immersion/Extended French Procedure (PR597) Revised Clean

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