

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	School Council Support WG
Date	February 23, 2022
Description/Objective	<p>The School Council Support Working Group is a non-governance working group with the purpose of communicating and supporting SCs of schools of the board. The School Council Support Working Group will develop and engage in outreach strategies to support School Councils; work with TDSB staff to promote parent involvement in the Principal/Vice Principal hiring/selection process (previous P/VP WG); and provide recommendations on Parent/Family Engagement in the Virtual School (previous Virtual Engagement WG).</p> <p>The areas of focus include but are not limited to Regulation 612, inactive SCs, effective SCs and issues surrounding SCs.</p> <p>This working group coordinates with all other PIAC working groups on relevant matters.</p>
Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Library Learning Resources staff (Suzan Joueid & Andrea Sykes) presented as a “preview” before general meeting – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ WG to help tweak to make more pertinent to SC and parent engagement and involvement ○ *double check with Felicia on who is supposed to be getting back to them about our feedback 2. Motion for SC Email IT Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IT motion passed, approved at PSSC – trustees want to get same reports as we have asked for - Co-chairs received email response from Director - we need to be vigilant with follow-up - Written report from director requested for March for a plan on how they’re going to tackle this 3. Motion for Suspension of the SC Bylaw Template <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joint By-law motion passed, approved at PSSC – referred to staff - PCEO met with WGs to review revised draft - Final draft will be shared by PCEO 4. Active/Inactive SCs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - see February PCEO Report re list of schools - PIAC Outreach Quick Guides and “Fall Tips for Ps” docs will be shared with SOs again in February 4. Virtual learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - *follow up

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Motion(s)	
Question(s)	<p><i>[This section is for less formal questions to pose to the PIAC group.]</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - update on 2019 motion (see above) written reports - confirm Outreach plan docs were shared with SOs - Virtual Schools update request for presentation at WG
Next Steps and Action items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email to PCEO - Virtual Schools update request - ByLaw and IT Support motion
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