

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	Consultations Working Group
Date	Thursday, February 15, 2024
Description/Objective	<i>The Consultations Working Group was formed to prioritize, summarize, and disseminate information to PIAC, and where applicable the TDSB parent community, regarding Policies and Procedures under review by the TDSB.</i>
Update	<p>Attendees: <i>Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8), Sarah Ali (W2), Zena Sherek (Co-Chair), Andrew Waters (Liaise), Jun Zhang (W13), Crystal Stewart (W6), Mercy Charles (W6), Towhid (CL), Dayna L (W4), Latoya (Community member), Geetika (community member)</i> <i>Guest Presenters: Elizabeth Addo Executive Superintendent, Tana Turner (Consultant)</i></p> <p>Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MYSP Renewal: presentation and update ● Working group items for discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion ● Consultation Committees: member survey and coming opportunities for participation <p>Thanks to Executive Superintendent Elizabeth Addo and TDSB Consultant Tana Turner for an update presentation on the MYSP Renewal 2024-27. The plan will officially launch for March/April 2024. We have invited the team for a presentation to the membership following the official launch.</p> <p>PIAC Members are interested in seeing:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clear and accessible language and presentation for the final report 2. deeper breakdown of the specific areas of data collected; student surveys and other supporting documents –potentially in September 2024 3. Accountability measures, and success indicators included in the report <p>Next steps in the renewal process were explained as: PPC meeting in March for approval; Board approval in April Proposed Launch of Framework in March/April</p>

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	<p>Discussed the possibility of the working group developing a template / practice for making recommendations to the Board as a best practice for other PIAC working groups</p> <p>Thorough review and discussion of the supporting documents and recommendations towards the WG recommendation to explore the 5 day fixed schedule with switching days.</p>
Motion(s)	<p>Consultations WG puts forward a recommendation that the DOE, the TDSB and the MOE to review and change the current school cycle to a 5-day fixed schedule with switching days.</p> <p>This change can create consistency in classroom schedules to enable improved engagement of parent/caregiver volunteers in the school and classrooms and is a creative solution that has been adopted by other school boards in the province.</p> <p>See the attached motion and supporting recommendations.</p>
Question(s)	none at this time
Next Steps and Action items	<p>Remaining February agenda items will be moved to the top of March meeting.</p> <p>Continue to look at PIAC involvement at committees with open consultations and developing a member consultation survey to collect feedback from PIAC reps.</p>
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