

## TCDSB Policy Register

### Environmental Practice –B.M.06

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<b>Cross Reference: Environmental Practice – <u>Waste Management and Purchasing B.M.06</u></b> <b>Ontario Ministry of Environment – Ontario Regulation 102/94, 103/94</b> <b>Ontario Ministry of Education – 2009, Acting Today, shaping tomorrow: A Policy framework for environmental Education in Ontario Schools – 2007, Shaping Our Schools, Shaping Our future</b>		

#### **Purpose:**

For the TCDSB to align its Environmental policy with the Provincial policies, (Ministries of Environment, Education and Labour).

#### **Scope and Responsibility:**

The scope extends to staff members, students, stakeholders, suppliers and contractors.

#### **Alignment with MYSP:**

Living our values.

Providing Stewardship of Resources.

Strengthening Public Confidence.

#### **Financial Impact:**

The financial impact is realized through savings in waste management and energy reduction.

#### **Legal Impact:**

Possible contravention to Municipal and Provincial Policies which may result in fines.

#### **Policy:**

1. The Toronto Catholic District School Board is committed to providing leadership and direction for the protection and conservation of the environment
2. In order to promote environmentally responsible practice in the workplace, all employees of the board will:
  - i) comply will all environmental legislation.
  - ii) increase the extent to which environmental issues are integrated into school board policies, procedures and strategic plans.
  - iii) Enhance the integration of environmentally responsible practices in the management of resources; purchasing, application and disposition.

## **Regulations:**

1. All staff to ensure they comply with the environmental practices adopted by the Board. (Please see Environmental Register)
2. The Board shall consider environmentally friendly criteria in the purchase of goods and services which meet its standards of performance. Tender specifications will include a statement to this effect.
3. Construction and demolition projects will comply with legislation and regulations on environmental policies in effect.
4. Resources, materials and services will be provided to comply with policies.
5. A standing Ad-Hoc Environmental Committee be retained with a membership which includes representatives from the following groups:
  - a. Superintendent of Facilities or designate
  - b. Religious Education/Curriculum Staff
  - c. Science Curriculum Staff
  - d. Materials Management Staff
  - e. Communications Staff
  - f. Facilities/Maintenance Staff
  - g. CPCO - Elementary
  - h. CPCO – Secondary
  - i. TSU Representative
  - j. TECT Representative
  - k. Student Trustee
  - l. CUPE 1280 member
  - m. CUPE 1328 member
  - n. Parent member – CSAC

## **Definitions:**

### **Evaluation and Metrics:**

That TCDSB continually demonstrate, by attitude and example, that preservation of the environment and concern for detrimental effects on the environment are integral parts of every function of the Board.

### **Policy Review Cycle:**

2017