

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	School Council Support WG
Meeting Dates	May 21, 2024
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>
Strategic Work Plan and Working Group Goals	<p>Completed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Checklist for applying an equity lens to the work of school councils ● Compile a short document outlining ways in which School Councils can engage families to support student learning and well-being through online events (with Communications WG) Supporting schools with no School Council ● Empowering School Councils - positive relationship w Principal ● SC Basics Slide deck update <p>Outstanding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SC email IT support - not fully workable ● School Improvement Process - Principal tools and Goals update (PCCEO) ● P023 - work with PCCEO, Consultations WG for PIAC involvement in Board development of new SC Operations Guide, other procedures
Updates	<p>School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals - new MYSP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● as per new TDSB MYSP, new SIP goals align with Ministry of Education themes ● looking for an update to the TDSB parent SIP brochure <p>Virtual School Councils</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● with no ward affiliation for Virtual School, it isn't formally represented at PIAC ● Bruce has agreed to take on VHS <p>School Council Innovation Grant (SCIG)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worked with Consultations WG to prepare feedback for PCCEO on eligibility parameters <p>School Council survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● based on the 2016 SC survey by PCEO ● WG reviewed survey questions ● survey to launch end of May <p>Enhancing SC Communications consultant RFQ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● request for quote prepared
Motions	<p>Transparency of School Budget Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● improve reporting, accountability of school budget funds
Question(s)	

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<p>Next Steps and Action items</p>	<p>Follow-up with senior staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are the plans for Principal training on PR558 at FoS meetings? ● Can we provide any resources? <p>Follow-up with PCCEO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● will the SIP brochure be updated with new MoE goals for Fall 2024? ● SC Roundtable - will there be another meeting this school year? When? ● Funding parameters for Ward outreach - when will we know? ● Council email list - did reps get their ward list? ● new member intake - when they join, do members give permission to share their emails/contact info within the committee?
<p>Co-lead(s)</p>	<p>Sarah Ali (W2) Melanie Medeiros-Sims (W9)</p>
<p>Working Group Members</p>	<p><u>Working Group Members:</u> *Zena Shereck PIAC Co-chair, *Sharon Grant PIAC Co-chair, Sarah Ali (W2), Melanie Medeiros-Sims (W9), Crystal Stewart (W6), Bruce Oyelowo (W10), Anshu Grover (W8), Mercy Charles (W6), Jun Zheng (W13), Shabnam Shekh (W19), Moosa Alloo (W19), Erin Clarke (W1), Geetika Bhardwaj (W20), Andrew Waters PIAC Liaison (W9)</p> <p><u>Parent Participants:</u> Jennifer Alexander (W2), Khaleel Shah (W18), Ana Ledo (W6), Ayo (W2), Anum Fawwad (W6), Dayna Linday (W4), Michael Munshaw (W19), Mohammad Mustafizurrahman (W19), Shehla (W05), Marilyn Ramanathan (W16), Moona Sattar (W20), Shipra Pandey (W12), Sumaiya Ahmed (W5), Seydy Salinas (W5), Colleen Sutton (W6), Brittany Clifford (W4), Philip Quan (W1 & 3)</p> <p><u>Community Participants:</u> Nicole Herbert (W15), Wilmar Kortleever (W11)</p>