

## PIAC Working Group REPORT

<b>Working Group</b>	<b>School Council Support WG</b>
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>September 10, 2024</b>
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>
<b>Strategic Work Plan and Working Group Goals</b>	<p><b>Completed:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Checklist for applying an equity lens to the work of school councils</li> <li>● 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</li> <li>● Empowering School Councils - positive relationship w Principal</li> <li>● SC Basics Slide deck update</li> </ul> <p><b>Outstanding:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SC email IT support - not fully workable</li> <li>● School Improvement Process - Principal tools and Goals update (PCCEO)</li> <li>● P023 - work with PCCEO, Consultations WG for PIAC involvement in Board development of new SC Operations Guide, other procedures</li> </ul>
Updates	<p><b>School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● as per TDSB <a href="#">MYSP</a>, new <a href="#">SIP goals</a> will align with Ministry of Education themes</li> <li>● waiting on the new SC Engagement guide - PCCEO</li> </ul> <p><b>School Council survey</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● survey ran June, July 2024</li> <li>● 67 respondents</li> <li>● data to be processed</li> </ul> <p><b>SC Outreach</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● plan to send out “What is PIAC?” with a letter - hard copies</li> <li>● exploring various distribution &amp; broadcast options</li> </ul> <p><b>Ward Outreach Funding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● allocation of \$500 per ward for Rep Outreach</li> <li>● coordinate with Budget WG (Op Eff.)</li> <li>● member request and report docs to be created</li> </ul> <p><b>Accountability of Principals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● following up with new Director Designates on plans for Principal training on PR558 at FoS meetings this Fall</li> </ul> <p><b>SC Banking</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● keeping an eye on the rollout of CIBC banking parameters</li> </ul>

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Motions	
Question(s)	
Next Steps and Action items	<p>Follow-up with senior staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● What are the plans for Principal training on PR558 at FoS meetings? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Can we provide any resources?</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Any update on the SC email account process?</li> </ul> <p>Follow-up with PCCEO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will there be another new SIP brochure with new MoE goals for Fall 2024?</li> <li>● SC Roundtable - plans to meet this school year?</li> <li>● Funding parameters for Ward outreach?</li> </ul>
Acting Co-lead(s)	<p>Sarah Ali (W2) Melanie Medeiros-Sims (W9)</p>
Working Group Members (pending sign-up)	<p><b><u>Working Group Members:</u></b> *Zena Shereck 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 (W3)</p> <p><b><u>Parent Participants:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Community Participants:</u></b> Nicole Herbert (W15)</p>