

Letter to Ministry of Education to update the School Council Handbook

Rationale:

The Ministry of Education's ["School Councils – A Guide for Members"](#) is a valuable tool for School Councils. The handbook was last updated in 2002 (over two decades ago) and is missing several key pieces to assist School Councils, specifically around electronic communication and Parent Involvement Committees.

Motion:

1. To better serve Ontario and TDSB School Councils, School Council Support Working Group requests that PIAC Co-Chairs send a letter of recommendation to the Minister of Education requesting that their ["School Councils – A Guide for Members"](#) be updated. Specifically, PIAC should request updates that include the use of digital tools and reference to PICs (Parent Involvement Committees).
2. School Council Support Working Group also suggests that PIAC Co-Chairs bring this advocacy item to OPICA for other Ontario PICs to consider.

References:

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