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SIP in the TDSB

The School Improvement Process (SIP) refers to a cyclical change process that promotes shared leadership with staff, students, parents/caregivers, and the community in developing a learning and growth plan for the school. It is anchored in the belief that all students can achieve when the school culture, instructional practice, classroom conditions and home and school connections are designed to meet a student's diverse needs and experiences.

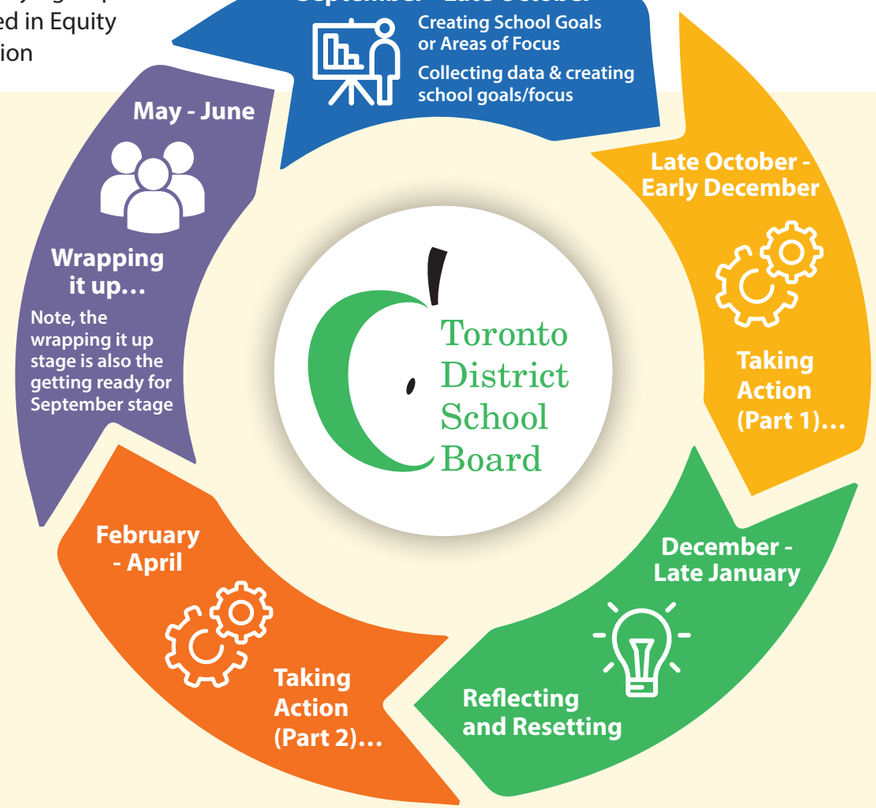
SIP Goals

Schools are required to develop goals addressing:

- ✔ Belonging
- ✔ Achieving
- ✔ Thriving
- ✔ Revitalization

The plan will focus on rectifying disparities in outcomes and grounded in Equity and Truth and Reconciliation

SIP Cycle



How Parents/Caregivers can get Engaged

School Forums

Informal information (data) gathering that takes place during a school event, such as an Open House, Book Fair, Music Night, or information and feedback box at the school etc. Parents/Caregivers may have the opportunity to share their opinions to specific questions and offer support, and additional thoughts to the ideas of others.

School Council Meeting on the SIP

School Council will schedule a meeting (in-person or online) focused on the SIP. At this time, the Principal will share the SIP work done by the Staff and seek input from Parents/Caregivers. This may include support for the data provided, as well as new ideas based on their experiences. School Council may decide to collect further data from Parents/Caregivers following the meeting to share with the school SIP committee.

School SIP Committee

The Principal may create a committee of Parents/Caregivers or invite Parents/Caregivers & School Council to participate on the committee.

The School Council & school will seek members of the Parents/Caregivers community to sit on the school SIP committee.

Their role will be to:

a. Contribute to the creation of SIP goals, in collaboration with Staff

b. Seek input from the Parents/Caregivers community and share it with the committee

c. Report back to School Council on the committee's progress, seeking ongoing input

What Parents/ Caregivers can expect

- An overview of the School Improvement Process
- Opportunities to contribute input on SIP goal setting
- School data/information shared on the SIP goals