



Thames Valley District School Board Equity & Inclusive Education Review Summary

Name of Policy/Procedure:	Food and Beverage in Our Schools Policy & Procedure
Policy/Procedure Number:	5016; 5016a
Department Lead:	Paul Sydor, Superintendent of Student Achievement
Originating Department:	Learning Support Services
Date of Submission to EIE:	September 13, 2024

EIE Review Committee comments and suggestions:

It is expected that the Administrative Procedure Holder (or designate) also document the Committee's comments and suggested changes during the Committee meeting

The policy and procedure holder indicated that the documents were being brought forth for housekeeping items and a reorganization of some procedural items. It was also noted that the Committee had not reviewed these documents in the past.

The Committee recommended using the inclusive term “caregivers” rather than “guardians” throughout the policy and procedure.

In regard to s. 5.2.5 of the policy, which states “diversity of students and staff must be taken into consideration in order to accommodate religious and cultural needs”, the Committee recommended referencing the Decision-Making Tool for Resource Selection and attaching it as an appendix.