



REPORT TO:	Planning and Priorities Advisory Committee
	Public or In-Camera (for Board Meetings only): N/A
TITLE OF REPORT:	Board Services Update
PRESENTERS: <i>(list ONLY those attending the meeting)</i>	Steve Hickson, Coordinator, Board Services
REPORT AUTHORS:	Steve Hickson, Coordinator, Board Services
PRESENTED FOR:	Information
Recommendations: <i>(only required when presented for approval)</i>	N/A
Purpose: <i>(include context)</i>	To provide timely and fulsome orientation for all Board committee members and committee Chairs.
Content:	<p>As part of its commitment to supporting committee members and Chairs, Board Services will be hosting 2 orientation sessions during the month of December.</p> <p>Please mark your calendars for these events.</p> <p>The first is Committee Orientation, being held December 2 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. This session will only be held in-person.</p> <p>The second is Committee Chairs Orientation, being held December 3 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. and is open to all current committee Chairs and anyone interested in becoming a committee Chair. For those interested in attending, participation in the Committee Orientation is strongly encouraged as the session will include foundational work.</p> <p>Board Services will be sending out invitations to these sessions shortly. Your RSVP is required to effectively plan so ensure you notify Board Services of your intention to attend.</p>
Financial Implications:	N/A
Timeline:	
Communications:	N/A

Appendices:	None
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Connection to Strategic Directions:

We value students' individual educational paths and provide the tools and resources necessary for student achievement including students with special education needs: No

To support student achievement, our schools and workplaces must be safe spaces for all: Yes

Our goal is to become Ontario's leader in education by fostering a culture of innovation and excellence: Yes

To inform our decision-making, we will build positive, trusting relationships across our district by increasing community engagement that is accessible, accountable, and transparent: No