



## Thames Valley District School Board Equity & Inclusive Education Review Summary

<b>Name of Policy/Procedure:</b>	Access to Schools Procedure
<b>Policy/Procedure Number:</b>	4008h
<b>Department Lead:</b>	Dennis Wright, Superintendent of Student Achievement
<b>Originating Department:</b>	Safe School and Well-being
<b>Date of Submission to EIE:</b>	October 11, 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 Committee suggested that the term “culturally sensitive” in s. 6.2 and 1.3 be changed to “culturally mindful” or “culturally inclusive” so to not sound like there is a need to tippy toe around the person.

The Committee raised concerns about s. 7.2, specifically readability of the section. A concern was also raised about whether the Principal “should” versus “shall” consult with the school’s Superintendent on (all) decisions.

The Committee also suggested including a timeline/reinstatement section and an appeal section to the procedure. Questions were raised about parents’ ability to communicate with school staff if they have been issued a trespass letter. It was advised that the trespass letter given would outline how the parent/caregiver may communicate with the student’s teacher and/or principal. The Policy Holder indicated that the advocacy, reinstatement, and appeal processes would be addressed in the policy.