

## **PROGRAM AND SCHOOL SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **MANDATE**

The Program and School Services Advisory Committee is established to receive and provide information and collaborative advice and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees on matters pertaining to program and school services and overall student achievement and well-being in alignment with the Education Act and other applicable legislation, relevant Thames Valley District School Board policies and procedures, and the Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

<b>Meeting Type:</b>	Public Board Meeting
<b>Presented for:</b>	<b>Information</b>
<b>Report Author:</b>	Trustee Smith
<b>Date and Time of meeting</b>	The committee met on 2025 February 04 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:25 p.m..
<b>Purpose</b>	Establish a clear link from the report itself and the committee's mandate/purpose/goals:
<b>Content:</b>	<p>The committee completed the following actions to work towards fulfilling its mandate:</p> <p><b>Everyone Belongs District Results</b> Interim Associate Director Wilkinson and Manager Stager provided a PowerPoint presentation for information on the 2024 Everyone Belongs Survey District Results focusing on collecting identity data, the Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) Multi-Year Strategic Plan: Strategic Direction #2, the development of the survey and results, the strategies for survey support for students, parents, caregivers, and staff, the guiding principles for collecting, analyzing, and reporting identity data, and next steps.</p> <p>It was noted that information regarding staff initiatives to lessen the Not at All or To Some Extent response options on the survey</p>

	<p>would be provided at a future Program and School Services Advisory Committee (PASSA) Meeting.</p> <p><b>Student Attendance Presentation</b></p> <p>Superintendent Bruce and Manager Lambert provided an update through a PowerPoint presentation on system initiatives that have been implemented to improve student attendance rates. It was noted that as part of the Better Schools and Student Outcomes Act, the TVDSB is required to share attendance data with the Ministry of Education as part of the Student Achievement Plan.</p> <p><b>School Climate Surveys, 2024-2025</b></p> <p>Manager Stager and Associate Wood provided a PowerPoint presentation for information on the 2024-2025 School Climate Surveys.</p> <p>Highlights of the presentation included key information.</p> <p>It was noted that Trustees can reach out to the school Superintendent regarding the Safe and Inclusive School Plans in their area.</p> <p><b>Differentiated Supports for Schools Discussion</b></p> <p>Interim Associate Director Wilkinson led a conversation with the committee and Superintendents regarding differentiated supports and allocation to schools.</p> <p>It was noted that TVDSB has moved away from a blanket designation characterizing a school as in need of supports. The work has become more specific, targeted and based on data that assists in differentiating the TVDSB's approach to providing supports for schools. Schools may receive additional targeted supports through initiatives and guidelines provided by the Ministry of Education, district-level decisions, and/or identification of individual school needs. Allocations are designed to respond to the unique needs of both students and schools, ensuring a more balanced and effective distribution of resources.</p> <p>It was noted that information regarding Ministry funding will be provided to Trustees as it becomes available.</p> <p><b>Committee Self Assessment</b></p> <p>The committee reviewed the 2023-2024 Program and School Services Advisory Committee Self-Assessment Survey results.</p>
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	<b>Next Meeting Dates</b> The next meeting date is scheduled for 2025 March 4.
<b>Recommendations:</b> <i>(only required when presenting for Board/COW approval)</i>	<b>MOTIONS</b> <i>(if applicable)</i> None.
<b>Financial Implications:</b>	None.
<b>Timeline:</b>	None.
<b>Communications:</b>	None.
<b>Appendices:</b>	None.