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Subject: **Revised Strategic Plan – 2022-2026**

Background

In January 2019, the Board began a thorough and comprehensive community consultation, as it pursued the development of a new strategic plan. Through the use of the *Thoughtexchange* platform, more than 2,300 stakeholders, including students, parents, Trustees and staff, contributed 3,344 thoughts and rated the thoughts of others nearly 111,700 times. With extensive input from Executive Council, the information from the *Thoughtexchange* consultation was synthesized and developed into text, which captured the Board's mission, vision, priorities and values. The document that emerged, '*Catholic Education + Future Ready*' – *Our New Strategic Plan 2019-2024*, was endorsed by the Board of Trustees on September 24, 2019.

Barely six months into the new strategic plan's life cycle, the COVID-19 pandemic changed the delivery of education, which interrupted the implementation of many facets of the plan, leaving only two additional years before the document is scheduled to expire in 2024.

So much great work went into the development of the plan that, with the support of Executive Council, I am recommending that the current document be extended to 2026, with one change. The harm caused by the pandemic taught us a great deal about supporting vulnerable communities. Equity does not just happen; we must be deliberate in ensuring that it happens. That is why we are making just one revision to the current plan, which is to make an important reference to 'equity' under the Faith and Wellbeing priority.

With this single revision, and on behalf of Executive Council, I present '*Catholic Education + Future Ready*' – *Our Strategic Plan 2022-2026* to the Board for endorsement.

Recommendations

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board receive the report: *Revised Strategic Plan 2022-2026 for information.*

That the St. Clair Catholic District School Board endorse '*Catholic Education + Future Ready*' – *Our Strategic Plan 2022-2026.*