



OTTAWA-CARLETON  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

# MEMORANDUM

**Memo No. 24-040**

TO: Trustees  
Student Trustees

FROM: Pino Buffone, Director of Education and Secretary of the Board  
Reg Lavergne, Superintendent of Program and Learning Innovation

DATE: 21 June 2024

**RE: Amendments to Policy P.112.CUR Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition for Mature Students and P.102.CUR Cooperative Education and Experiential Learning**

This memo serves as a follow up to the proposed revisions to Policy P.112.CUR Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition for Mature Students and P.102.CUR Cooperative Education and Experiential Learning, as approved, with amendments by the Ad Hoc Policy Committee on 06 June 2024. Staff have made additional minor clarifying revisions to the proposed policy for consideration by the Board at the meeting of 24 June 2024.

The following table details the amendments and revisions. These can also be found in Appendix A and B, highlighted in pink.

### Summary of Proposed Changes and Approved Amendments

<b>Policy P.112.CUR Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition for Mature Students</b>	
<b>Section</b>	<b>Revision</b>
3.1	Replacement of “ <i>informal cultural experiences</i> ” with “ <i>informal lived and cultural learning experiences</i> ,” to reflect the breadth of experiences recognized by the District.
4.6	Removal of “ <i>however</i> ,” for proper sentence structure and clarity.
<b>P.102.CUR Cooperative Education and Experiential Learning</b>	
<b>Section</b>	<b>Revision</b>
3.2	Addition of “ <i>with intentional consideration for historically</i>

	<i>underserved and marginalized students,</i> ” to commit to ensuring that students who have faced systemic barriers to education are given equitable access to resources and opportunities.
3.3	Addition of “ <i>and entrepreneurship,</i> ” to reflect the breadth of pathways recognized by the District.
4.13	Replacement of “ <i>attendance policy</i> ” with “ <i>expectations of attendance,</i> ” to better reflect the practice of the District.
4.13	Minor grammatical revisions, for clarity.

Any questions, comments, or other proposed amendments can be directed to Reg Lavergne, Superintendent of Instruction.

cc Senior Staff  
 General Manager of Board Services  
 Corporate Records

Attach.

Appendix A: Policy [P.112.CUR Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition for Mature Students](#)

Appendix B: Policy [P.102.CUR Cooperative Education and Experiential Learning](#)