

MEMORANDUM

Memo No. 25-020

TO: Trustees

Student Trustees

FROM: Reg Lavergne, Superintendent, Program Services

Kat Magner, General Manager, Program Services

DATE: 24 April 2025

RE: Approval of the Learning Resources Merger P 030 CUR Learning

Resources

This memo follows up on the motion approved by the Policy Review Committee on 10 April 2025 regarding the approval of Policy P 030 CUR—Learning Resources. It also presents two additional recommendations for the Board's consideration at the meeting scheduled for 29 April 2025.

Following the Committee's approval of the amendment to include "library resources" within the definition of "learning resources," staff has consulted with senior team members to assess the implications of this change. Our analysis indicates that the revised definition effectively encompasses all forms of learning resources, including library materials. Consequently, staff concludes that there is no need to develop a separate, stand-alone policy or resource for library resources. Therefore, staff recommends:

THAT the word "classroom" be removed from the title of the policy, the Rationale section, and sections 3.1, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, and the definition of Learning Resources in Appendix A to the policy.

As a result of the new merger of Policies P 030 CUR and P 031 CUR, staff also recommends:

THAT Policy P 031 CUR - Learning Resources be rescinded.

Any questions, comments, or other proposed amendments can be directed to Reg Lavergne, Superintendent of Program Services, at reg.lavergne@ocdsb.ca.

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