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Summary of Recommendations Submitted to YRDSB Reviewers

- 1) The Student Experience Census survey should be reinstated in order to allow the Board to effectively review and accordingly design curricula and policies that are relevant to the demographics and experiences of parents and student bodies in schools.
- 2) A student bill of rights on issues that matter to students should be adopted in order to ensure that all students are able to view themselves as agents of change by having a say in their educational policies.
- 3) An ombudsperson position, at arm's length of the Board, should be created in order to ensure that the bill of rights and other board policies are respected, and that there are accountability mechanisms and complaint avenues for any violations.
- 4) Provincial curricula from grade 1 to 12 should be modified to include education on social justice issues and the experiences of diverse communities.
- 5) Resources on equity and policies should be shared between school boards in the province to ensure efficiency and effectiveness on implementing strategies.
- 6) The Director of Education must be removed and Associate Directors must be reassigned.
- 7) The Ministry should appoint a supervisor to implement the recommendations.