



DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR BOARD, STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES

Name of Delegates:

James Ocampo (Julie Leslie & Agnes Quittard)

**Please select the applicable Board, Standing, Statutory, Sub or Ad Hoc
Committee at which you are requesting to depute.**

Corporate Services

Do you wish to Delegate by electronic means?

No

Do you require assistance from the Recording Secretary's Office?

Yes

**Do you wish to make your deputation in private session because the matter
involves the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in
respect of a member of the Board or Committee, an employee or prospective
employee of the Board or a pupil of his or her parent or guardian?**

No

Date of Deputation:

11-11-2021

Topic of Deputation:

School Boundary review

Key Issue(s):

Should more action be taken on a School Boundary Review between 3 primary schools?



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Brief Summary of the Topic of Deputation:

A study was conducted to redraw the boundary lines between: Annunciation, Precious Blood, and St. Catherine's

Action Requested:

Speaking time for recommendation

Please select one of the following options:

I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC).

Please provide the name of school and your position:

Name of School: Annunciation

Your Position Chair

Submission Date:

11-08-2021

Annunciation Parent Delegation: Represented by Julie Leslie and Agnes Dupuis November 11, 2021

Good evening: Board of Trustees, distinguished faculty, administration, parents, and guardians.

We are here to speak on behalf of Annunciation's parent and guardian communities.

The Annunciation School Community was notified that St. Catherine's has requested that a Boundary Review be conducted with the purpose of redistributing the existing student populations at nearby Catholic schools: Precious Blood and Annunciation.

We understand that the TCDSB Staff Recommendations does not support a Boundary Review. Most of the Annunciation parents, also your constituents, agree with the Staff Recommendation that a Boundary Review is not conducted at this time. The data supports this approach.

The three scenarios considered for the proposed Boundary Review will result in unfavourable outcomes for the community and students:

First, we believe that the Boundary Review will result in a "Steal from Peter to pay Paul" outcome. The Boundary Review results in redistributing the same number of students among existing schools, the review does not increase student population.

Secondly, proceeding with the Boundary Review demonstrates lack of fiscal accountability. Given limited budgets and no current constraints at either Annunciation or Precious Blood, a Boundary Review is not warranted. We believe, as parents and members of the Annunciation School community, and your constituents, the budget for a Boundary Review would be better served enhancing some of the existing school facilities and school yard.

Additionally, if the Boundary Review is conducted and the one of the three scenarios is approved, associated costs over a 10-year period will increase and takeaway from other priority projects. Expected costs include:

Monies for portables at St. Catherine's to accommodate the reallocation of students; and

Budget to provide duplicated transportation services during a 10-year transition period.

The proposed Boundary Review scenarios will impact the entire Annunciation School Community, and ultimately will have a negative impact on Student experience. Impact of the Boundary Review, should it be approved, and a scenario implemented will result in:

1. Fewer teachers at Annunciation school
2. Reduced student programs
3. Less resources being available for students; and
4. Increases the number of combined classes.

We, Annunciation Parents and Guardians, are very involved in our school community and student experience, and this is not the desired outcome.

We are asking you to make a financially responsible decision and to vote “NO” to the St. Catherine Boundary Review.

Thank you. Questions?



St. Catherine Boundary Review Assessment & Annunciation School Community

**Annunciation Parent Delegation
November 11, 2021**



Annunciation School Community agrees with Staff Recommendation



Majority of Annunciation School Constituents do not support ~~St. Catherine's Boundary Review~~.

The three scenarios reviewed will result in unfavourable outcomes for the community and students:

1. **“Steal from Peter to pay Paul”:** Boundary review results in redistributing the same number of students among existing schools, the review does not increase student population.
2. **Demonstrate lack of fiscal accountability:** Capital costs to fund the need for portables at St. Catherine's and duplicated transportation costs. Given limited budgets and **no current constraints** at either Annunciation nor Precious Blood, a Boundary change is not appropriate nor required.





Boundary changes will impact the entire Annunciation School Community

Fewer students on the ground will lead to:

1. Fewer teachers at Annunciation
2. Reduced student programs
3. Less resources
4. Increased number of combined classes



**Unfavourable
Student
Experience**





What is the fiscally responsible decision?

- This is not the first time that St. Catherine is requesting a Boundary Review, there are financial costs for these repetitive requests for Reviews.
- Enrollment continues to decline at St. Catherine and Annunciation student population projections are stable.



**Say “NO!” to the
St. Catherine Boundary Review
Please vote against this motion**





Thank you!

Questions

