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ADDENDUM REGULAR MEETING OF THE MEETING OF THE TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC SESSION

Angela Kennedy, Chair

Frank D'Amico, Vice-Chair

Thursday, December 15, 2016

7:00 P.M.

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**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

HELD WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016

PUBLIC SESSION

PRESENT:

Marilyn Taylor, Chair
Ashleigh Molloy
Sandra Mastronardi
Glenn Webster
John MacKenzie
Gizelle Paine
Giselle Romanino
Dario Imbrogno
Raul Vomisescu
Tyler Munro

Trustees A. Kennedy
G. Tanuan
A. Andrachuk

A. Gauthier
R. McGuckin
C. Fernandes
J. Wilhelm
P. Stachiw
E. Szekeres Milne

S. Harris, Assistant Recording Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the Secretary, Cristina Fernandes.

Apologies were tendered on behalf of Mary Pugh and Rosanno Del Grosso who were unable to attend the meeting.

Tyler Munro, representative of Integration Action for Inclusion, was welcomed to the meeting and to the Special Education Advisory Committee.

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Trustee Tanuan, that the Agenda, as amended, be approved.

On the vote being taken, the Agenda, as amended, was declared

CARRIED

The Secretary called for nominations for the position of Chair of the Special Education Advisory Committee 2016-17.

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Sandra Mastronardi, that the name of Marilyn Taylor be placed in nomination.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

Marilyn Taylor accepted the nomination.

MOVED by Trustee Tanuan, seconded by John MacKenzie, that the name of Ashleigh Molloy be placed in nomination.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

Ashleigh Molloy declined the nomination.

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Tyler Munro, that nominations be closed.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

Marilyn Taylor was acclaimed Chair of the Special Education Advisory Committee for 2016-2017.

The meeting continued with Marilyn Taylor in the Chair.

The Chair called for nominations for Vice-Chair of the Special Education Advisory Committee for 2016-2017.

MOVED by John MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Andrachuk, that Ashleigh Molloy be nominated as Vice-Chair.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

Ashleigh Molloy accepted the nomination.

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Garry Tanuan, that nominations be closed.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

Ashleigh Molloy was declared Vice-Chair of the Special Education Advisory Committee for 2016-2017.

MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Sandra Mastronardi, that the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held November 16, 2016 be approved.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by John MacKenzie, that Alasdair Robertson, Parliamentarian, be invited to a SEAC meeting in early 2017 to provide a concise review of protocols and the Robert's Rules of Order, especially in relation to Motions and what SEAC can recommend.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by John MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Andrachuk, that Item 13a) be adopted as follow:

- 13a) **Special Education Superintendent Update, December 2016 –**
received

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Ashleigh Molloy, seconded by Gizelle Paine, that Item 13b) be adopted as follow:

13b) **Verbal Update regarding the Parents Fair, April 2017** – received

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

13c) MOVED by Trustee Andrachuk, seconded by Tyler Munro, that the communication from Sandra Mastronardi regarding Education Accessibility be received.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

13d) MOVED by Dario Imbrogno, seconded by John MacKenzie that the Communication from Ashleigh Molloy regarding disability organizations and mental health be received.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Giselle Romanino, seconded by Gizelle Paine, that Item 17a) re adopted as follows:

17a) Inquiry from Sandra Mastronardi on Students Accessing the TREADD program – received.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Sandra Mastronardi, seconded by Tyler Munro, that SEAC be provided with a report outlining how Special Education has been impacted by the busing crisis.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Trustee Kennedy, seconded by Dario Imbrogno, that the Long-Term Accommodation Program Plan (LTAPP) come to the January 2017 SEAC meeting.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Ashleigh Molloy, seconded by Sandra Mastronardi, that the January SEAC meeting be dedicated to discuss the LTAPP.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Sandra Mastronardi, seconded by Tyler Munro, that the presentation on Anaphylaxis and Asthma policies be deferred from January to the February SEAC meeting.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by Glenn Webster, seconded by John MacKenzie, that Item 20 be adopted as follows:

20) **Pending List** – received.

On the vote being taken, the Motion was declared

CARRIED

MOVED by John MacKenzie, seconded by Giselle Romanino, that the meeting adjourn.

CARRIED

SECRETARY

CHAIR

DRAFT



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION CAPITAL FUNDING SUBMISSIONS

*According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it.
1 Corinthians 3:10*

Created, Draft	First Tabling	Review
December 7, 2016	December 15, 2016	
J. Volek, Sr. Coordinator, Planning Services M. Silva, Comptroller, Planning and Development Services M. Puccetti, Superintendent of Facilities		
INFORMATION REPORT		

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R. McGuckin

Associate Director of Academic Affairs

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Executive Superintendent of Business Services and Chief Financial Officer

Angela Gauthier

Director of Education

A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On December 1, 2016 the Ministry of Education issued *Memorandum 2016:B19: Request for School Consolidation Capital Funding Submissions*.

Funding will be allocated on a business case basis for new schools, retrofits, and additions that support consolidations. Proposed projects must be completed by the 2020-21 school year. Boards must submit business cases by **January 27, 2017**. Projects involving Pupil Accommodation Reviews must have a final Trustee decision by **March 24, 2017** in order to qualify for inclusion.

There is also child care capital funding available to fund replacement of child care and child and family program rooms that would be lost due to a school consolidation.

Potential capital requests from the following TCDSB Pupil Accommodation Reviews could be considered:

- a) Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Matthias
- b) St. Paul, St. Michael, Our Lady of Lourdes
- c) Prince of Peace, St. Rene Goupil, The Divine Infant

A summary of the potential financial benefits of consolidation of all five reviews are as follows:

Academic Cost Avoidance (annual)	\$2,465,813
Facilities Cost Avoidance (annual)	\$2,655,974
Deferred Maintenance Cost Avoidance (one time)	\$33,684,112
Total	\$38,805,899
Proceeds of Disposition	tbd

There will be a further report to the Board of Trustees in January 2017 on the priority ranking of the projects to be submitted.

B. PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to provide an update of where each of the ongoing Pupil Accommodation Reviews (currently five reviews in process) are, and when a final decision of the Board could be made (*Appendix 'B'*). In addition, the Ministry has announced details of the next round of “School Consolidation Capital Funding” program. These details are outlined in the Ministry of Education Memorandum 2016 B: 19 attached to this report as *Appendix 'A'*.

Lastly, as outlined in comment 8 below, these Reviews, once completed, could have a significant financial impact on both the operating and capital budgets of the Board. Should the Board’s request for Capital Funding be approved by the Ministry of Education some existing school facilities can be upgraded and /or replaced with new modern schools that would address existing obsolete school facilities.

C. BACKGROUND

1. On December 1, 2016 the Ministry of Education issued *Memorandum 2016:B19: Request for School Consolidation Capital Funding Submissions* (See Appendix ‘A’). The 2017 School Consolidation Capital (SCC) program is supported through the \$750 million in funding that was announced in 2014-15 as part of the School Board Efficiencies and Modernization (SBEM) initiative. In addition, the Ministry has child care capital funding to fund replacement of child care and child and family rooms that would be lost due to school consolidation.
2. Funding for Capital Priorities: School Consolidation projects will be allocated on a business case basis for projects that need to be completed by the 2020-21 school year. Boards must submit business cases by **January 27, 2017**.
3. Highlights of the Memorandum are as follows:
 - a) School Consolidation Capital (SCC) submissions related to accommodation reviews must have a final trustee decision by **March 24, 2017** to be considered for funding.

- b) Business cases will be required for a school board's top eight projects.
 - c) Boards may also request funding for the construction of child care and child and family programs and community hubs as part of a school board's SCC submission.
 - d) The Ministry is aiming to make announcements regarding funding decisions in early Spring 2017. An announcement of the next round of Capital Priorities will follow shortly thereafter.
4. The Ministry of Education will consider funding projects that allow a school board to reduce their excess capacity. Eligible considerations are:
- a) Consolidating two or more schools into one new facility.
 - b) Building an addition/major renovation to an existing school to accommodate students from other schools that a school board has made the decision to close.
 - c) Right-sizing existing schools by renovating existing space for other uses including child care and child and family program rooms and community hubs.
5. **It is important to note that the Ministry expects that the business case will demonstrate why the proposed project is the best accommodation solution. This should include a rationale of why less costly alternatives are not being recommended by the board, including the use of existing school facilities that require little or no capital investments or joint use facilities between school boards. The focus will be on the cost effectiveness of the proposed solution.**
6. School boards and Consolidated Municipal Service Managers have an opportunity to include child care and child and family programs as part of their SCC request. The Ministry will consider funding capital projects in schools where there is a need to replace child care and child and family program rooms that would be lost due to a school consolidation or address demand in a new school build as part of a school consolidation. As part of the SCC submission, the Ministry requires a Joint Submission Form signed by the Board and City of Toronto Children's Services.

7. There are five ongoing TCDSB Pupil Accommodation Reviews as follows:

Review	Staff recommendation
Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Matthias	Potential Capital solution
St. Paul, St. Michael, Our Lady of Lourdes	Potential Capital solution
Prince of Peace, St. Rene Goupil, The Divine Infant	Potential Capital solution
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Sacred Heart, St. Bede, St. Gabriel Lalemant	Non-capital solution
Don Bosco	Non-capital solution

8. Utilizing the staff recommendations for each review the estimated cost avoidance and the potential Proceeds of Disposition are as follows:

Review	Academic Cost Avoidance	Facilities Cost Avoidance	Deferred Maintenance Avoidance	Potential Proceeds of Disposition
Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Matthias	\$565,723	\$386,913	\$4,836,310	tbd
St. Paul, St. Michael, Our Lady of Lourdes	\$572,819	\$523,308	\$8,771,113	tbd
Prince of Peace, St. Rene Goupil, The Divine Infant	\$567,316	\$502,263	\$5,571,938	tbd
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Sacred Heart, St. Bede, St.	\$289,561	\$277,818	\$2,054,821	tbd

Gabriel Lalemant				
Don Bosco	\$470,394	\$965,672	\$12,449,930	tbd
Totals	\$2,465,813	\$2,655,974	\$33,684,112	tbd**

****Potential Proceeds of Disposition would be generated from the disposition of any surplus properties approved by the Board of Trustees and offered for sale at Fair Market Value as outlined under Ontario Regulation 444/98.**

9. A summary of the status, meeting dates, and expected Board approvals are attached as Appendix 'B'. **As projects related to accommodation reviews must have a final Board decision by March 24, 2017 to qualify, potential projects from the following two PARs will qualify for inclusion in the January 27, 2017 submission:**
 - a) Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Matthias
 - b) St. Paul, St. Michael, Our Lady of Lourdes
10. There will be an additional opportunity to apply for Capital Funding under Capital Priorities funding later in 2017. However, it is anticipated that many more requests for capital funding will be made by all school boards under the following categories:
 - a) School Consolidation
 - b) Accommodation Pressure
 - c) Facility Condition
11. There will be a further report to the Board of Trustees in January 2017 on the priority ranking of the projects to be submitted.

D. CONCLUDING STATEMENT

This report is for the consideration of the Board.



2016: B19

MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSMs)
District School Services Administration Boards (DSSABs)

FROM: Gabriel F. Sékaly
Assistant Deputy Minister
Financial Policy and Business Division

Shannon Fuller
Acting Assistant Deputy Minister
Early Years Division

DATE: December 01, 2016

SUBJECT: Request for School Consolidation Capital Funding
Submissions

We are writing to announce details of the 2017 round of the Ministry's \$750 million School Consolidation Capital (SCC) program. This funding was announced in the 2014-15 Grants for Student Needs (GSN) release as part of the School Board Efficiencies and Modernization (SBEM) initiative. In addition, the Ministry has child care capital funding to fund replacement of child care and child and family program rooms where supported by the Consolidated Municipal Service Manager (CMSM)/District Social Services Administration Board (DSSAB) that would be lost due to a school consolidation or address demand in a new school being built as part of a school consolidation project.

The Ministry recognizes that for school boards to effectively and efficiently manage their excess capacity, they will need to, in some cases, adjust their capital footprint. Through the SCC program, capital funding will be available to school boards to support projects that address a school board's excess capacity. This funding will be allocated on a business case basis for new schools, retrofits and additions that support consolidations.

School boards are requested to provide the Ministry with their consolidation projects that need to be completed by the 2020-21 school year. The Ministry will be reviewing the SCC submissions for funding consideration, as well as to understand the need for ongoing capital investments in the education sector.

In recognition of the increase in construction costs, the Ministry has increased its funding benchmarks by two percent. Projects approved through this round of SCC will be funded according to this increase. This increase does not apply to any previously approved projects.

Highlights/Summary Points

- School boards are to submit SCC projects that need to be completed by the 2020-21 school year.
- School boards will be able to submit their business cases and Joint Submission forms through the School Facilities Inventory System (SFIS) beginning on December 6, 2016.
- The deadline for SCC submissions, including the Joint Submission forms, is January 27, 2017.
- SCC submissions related to accommodation reviews must have a final trustee decision by March 24, 2017 to be considered for SCC funding approval.
- Business cases will be required only for a school board's top eight SCC projects.
- School boards may also request funding for the construction of child care and child and family programs and community hubs as part of a school board's SCC submission.

Submission of SCC Projects

Beginning December 6, 2016, school boards will be able to submit business cases and Joint Submission forms for their requests for SCC funding through SFIS. Only a school board's eight highest priority projects expected to open no later than 2020-21 will be considered for SCC funding and will need to be supported with a completed business case. School boards are required to submit their SCC business cases and Joint Submission forms by January 27, 2017. The Ministry will not accept business cases or Joint Submission forms after this date.

School boards can save their work in progress within the SFIS module, however, once school boards submit their business cases, their submissions will be locked from further editing. Thereafter, school boards will only be able to modify their business cases by requesting that their Capital Analyst unlock the submission.

The Ministry is aiming to make announcements regarding their SCC funding decisions in early Spring 2017. It is anticipated that an announcement of the next round of Capital Priorities to follow shortly thereafter.

Business Case Considerations

The Ministry will consider funding projects that allow a school board to reduce their excess capacity. Eligible projects for funding consideration include the following:

- Consolidating two (or more) schools into one new facility.
- Building an addition and/or undertaking a major renovation to an existing school to accommodate enrolment from other schools that a school board has made a decision to close.
- Right-sizing existing schools by renovating existing excess space for other uses including child care and child and family program rooms and community hubs.

School boards must address why any capital investment is required from the Ministry in order to remove excess capacity from its inventory. The SCC business cases will be reviewed by the Ministry with the focus being on the cost effectiveness of the proposed solutions.

School boards are encouraged to submit alternative solutions for Ministry funding consideration. These alternatives may be submitted as supplemental documents through SFIS.

The Ministry expects that the business case and supplemental documents will demonstrate why the proposed project is the best accommodation solution. This should include a rationale of why less costly alternatives are not being recommended by the board, including the use of existing school facilities that require little or no capital investments or joint use facilities between school boards.

As part of its evaluation, the Ministry utilizes calculations to determine the financial value of the project. These calculations are based upon the proposed cost of the project weighed against the expected reduction in costs, both in the form of ongoing operational, ongoing renewal savings and the elimination of any existing renewal backlog.

The business cases should address the following:

- Improvement of facility utilization through the reduction of unused space.
- Impact on reducing a school board's operating and renewal costs.
- Enrolment projections for schools in the area of the project.
- Existing renewal needs of schools that are part of the business case.
- Other benefits, such as improved programming, accessibility, and/or energy efficiency.
- Results of the accommodation review process (where applicable).

We expect that school boards will be submitting projects for SCC funding that are linked to accommodation reviews decisions. Please note, projects related to accommodation reviews must have a final trustee decision by March 24, 2017 to be considered for SCC funding approval.

Submission of Child Care and Child and Family Program Projects in Schools

As with the last round of child care and child and family program submissions through the Capital Priorities program, school boards and Consolidated Municipal Service Managers/District Social Services Administration Boards (CMSMs/DSSABs) have an opportunity to include child care and child and family programs as part of their SCC request.

The Ministry will consider funding capital projects in schools where there is a need to replace child care and child and family program rooms that would be lost due to a school consolidation or address demand in a new school being built as part of a school consolidation project for children aged 0 to 3.8 years of age. School boards will need to have the support of the corresponding CMSM/DSSAB regarding the eligibility and viability requirements to build or renovate child care rooms in the identified school. Note that stand-alone child care and child and family program projects are not eligible as part of the SCC program.

Eligibility

The Ministry will consider funding the creation of child care and child and family program rooms in schools, under the following conditions:

- 1) The target school is any of the following:
 - a. An existing school that will be accommodating students from a closing school that currently contains child care spaces and/or child and family program rooms.
 - b. A new school that is to be constructed and receives Ministry funding approval.
 - c. An existing school that is to undergo a major addition/renovation that receives Ministry funding approval.
 - d. An existing building that has been purchased for the purposes of student accommodation and receives Ministry funding approval.
- 2) The school board has the support of the corresponding CMSM/DSSAB regarding the eligibility and viability requirements to build child and family program rooms and/or child care rooms and create child care spaces for ages 0 to 3.8 years in the identified school.
- 3) The child care spaces and/or child and family program rooms will not result in an operating and/or financial pressure for the CMSM/DSSAB.

In November 2016, the Ontario government announced an investment of approximately 3,400 new licensed child care spaces across the province as a first step towards creating 100,000 additional spaces over the next five years. Capital child care projects funded under this round of SCC which result in new spaces would also be counted towards this commitment. When considering long-term viability, CMSMs/DSSABs and school board planners must consider their needs for at least the next five years and use population projections as well as other local data to inform submission decisions.

Joint Submission Form

As part of your SCC submission, the Ministry will require a Joint Submission form (available for download through SFIS) signed by both the CMSM/DSSAB Manager of Children's Services and the school board Director of Education. The Joint Submission form includes project details and confirms that the child care and/or child and family program meets all eligibility and viability requirements.

See Appendix A for details on submission requirements for child care projects, and Appendix B for details on submission requirements for child and family program projects.

To be considered for funding, the Joint Submission form must be submitted as part of the school board's SCC business case. A copy must also be provided to your school board's Capital Analyst (see Appendix C) and Ministry Early Years Regional Staff (Education Officer and Child Care Advisor) (see Appendix D). The Ministry may request supporting documentation following a review of the Joint Submission form.

School boards are required to submit their completed Joint Submission forms by January 27, 2017. The Ministry will not accept Joint Submission forms after this date.

Joint Use Capital Projects in Schools

As with previous capital funding programs, the Ministry encourages school boards to consider collaborative capital project arrangements between school boards. The Ministry will review all joint use projects for funding consideration before evaluating any other SCC submissions. Joint use projects are more likely to receive capital funding and also have the opportunity to generate an increased amount of capital funding than individual projects. Please see [2013:B18](#) and [2016:B17](#) Memorandums for further details.

Community Hub Projects in Schools

As you are likely aware, in August 2015, the Premier's Community Hubs Framework Advisory Group released a report titled [Community Hubs in Ontario: A Strategic Framework and Action Plan](#). This action plan brought renewed focus to the discussion of strategies to support the formation of community hubs across the province.

The Ministry recognizes the value of joint community based planning across local agencies. To that end, the Ministry encourages school boards to seek out community organizations for possible partnership opportunities in their SCC submissions.

Note that child care and/or child and family program requests should be addressed through the completion of a Joint Submission form.

Proceeds of Disposition

School boards will not be required to allocate their Proceeds of Disposition (POD) towards new SCC projects. School boards are reminded, however, that projects that they wish to undertake on their own using POD will first need to be submitted to the Ministry through the Capital Priorities or SCC programs. Additionally, school boards have the option to identify POD as a funding source for a SCC project that addresses outstanding renewal needs. Please see [2015:B13](#) Memorandum for further details.

Capital Analysis and Planning Template

The Capital Analysis and Planning Template (CAPT) is an essential tool for understanding school boards' capital financial position. An approved CAPT is necessary before the Ministry is able to sufficiently assess the existing capital activity of a school board. As a result, school boards will not be considered for SCC funding approval if the Ministry does not have an approved CAPT consistent with the school board's 2015-16 Financial Statements.

Ministry Contact

SCC Program

If you have any SCC program questions, or require additional information, please contact the Capital Analyst assigned to your school board (Appendix C) or:

Paul Bloye, Manager, Capital Policy and Programs Branch at 416-325-8589 or at Paul.Bloye@Ontario.ca

or

Mathew Thomas, Manager, Capital Policy and Programs Branch at 416-326-9920 or at Mathew.P.Thomas@ontario.ca.

Child Care and Child and Family Program

If you have any child care and child and family program questions, or require additional information, please contact the Early Years Education Officer or Child Care Advisor assigned to your school board (Appendix D) or:

Jeff O'Grady, Acting Manager, Early Years Implementation Branch at 416-212-4004 or at Jeff.OGrady@ontario.ca.

We look forward to working with you to identify your future SCC projects.

Original signed by:

Gabriel F. Sékaly
Assistant Deputy Minister
Financial Policy and Business Division

Shannon Fuller
Acting Assistant Deputy Minister
Early Years Division

Appendices:

Appendix A: Child Care Projects

Appendix B: Child and Family Program Projects

Appendix C: List of Ministry Capital Analysts

Appendix D: List of Ministry Early Years Education Officers and Child Care Advisors

c.c. Senior Business Officials
Superintendents and Managers of Facilities
Managers of Planning
Early Years Leads
CAOs of Consolidated Municipal Service Managers
CAOs of District Social Services Administration Boards
Steven Reid, Director, Field Services Branch, Ministry of Education

Appendix A: Child Care Projects

Child Care Eligibility

The Ministry will consider funding capital projects in schools where there is a need to replace child care rooms that would be lost due to a school consolidation or address demand in a new school being built as part of a school consolidation project for children aged 0 to 3.8 years of age. School boards will need to have the support of the corresponding Consolidated Municipal Service Manager/District Social Services Administration Board (CMSM/DSSAB) regarding the eligibility and viability requirements to build or renovate child care rooms in the identified school.

When considering long-term viability, CMSMs/DSSABs and school board planners must consider at least the next five years and use population projections, as well as other local data to inform submission decisions.

Joint Planning and Local Prioritization of Child Care Projects

The Ministry expects school boards and CMSMs/DSSABs to work together to identify the need for dedicated child care space to support children ages 0 to 3.8 years in schools. CMSMs/DSSABs will need to consider projects relative to demand, long-term viability, and their local child care plan.

The school board and CMSM/DSSAB are to separately provide a priority ranking for each child care and/or child and family program request being submitted for consideration. The school board provides its ranking for the project against its other projects, and the CMSM/DSSAB prioritizes all projects they are being asked to sign-off on by all school boards (i.e., if the English public school board, the English Catholic school board, and the French Catholic school board all request municipal approval on their Joint Submission form, the CMSM/DSSAB must prioritize them all together rather than per individual school board). This will help ensure that the approved child care and/or child and family program projects align with approved capital projects.

This will require active communication between CMSMs/DSSABs and coterminous school boards to prioritize child care and/or child and family program projects being submitted by all school boards in the service areas of the CMSM/DSSAB.

Ministry Prioritization of Eligible Child Care Projects

As originally communicated in the [2015:B11](#) Memorandum, the Ministry will continue to use the following factors to prioritize projects under this policy should the number of eligible submissions surpass available funding:

- Child care replacement due to school consolidation/accommodation review;
- Age groupings (infant rooms are a priority);
- Accommodation pressures/service gaps; and
- Cost effectiveness and viability.

Child Care Operational and Accountability Requirements

Approved new construction of child care rooms must meet the following operational and accountability requirements:

- The child care spaces/rooms will not result in an operating and/or financial pressure for the CMSM/DSSAB.
- The physical space will be owned by the school board and leased to the child care operator or CMSM/DSSAB. School boards are not to charge operators beyond a cost-recovery level.
- School boards will recover their accommodation costs (e.g., rent, heating, lighting, cleaning, maintenance and repair costs) directly from child care operators and/or CMSMs/DSSABs as per the school board's usual leasing process. School boards are not permitted to absorb additional school board facility costs (e.g., custodial, heat, and lighting) and renewal costs (e.g., windows) through Ministry funding, such as the School Facility Operations or Renewal Grant.
- School boards are required to follow the capital construction approval process for the new construction and/or renovations of child care rooms. As per the Ministry's Capital Accountability Requirements, school boards will be required to submit a space template before designing the project, where applicable. School boards will require an Approval to Proceed (ATP) before the project can be tendered.
- Child care space will not count as loaded space for the purposes of the facility space template. The facility space template should provide details of the child care space under the section "Community Use Rooms".
- School boards will be held accountable for implementing appropriate measures to ensure that the cost and scope of approved child care projects are within the approved project funding and do not exceed the Ministry's benchmarks.
- Rooms must be built in accordance with the [Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014](#) (CCEYA).
- It is expected that all new child care rooms funded under this policy will be built to accommodate a maximum group size for each age grouping for children 0 to 3.8 years (e.g., 10 infant spaces, 15 toddler spaces, and 24 preschool spaces), and that child care rooms will be for exclusive use during the core school day. Although unobstructed space requirements are per child, infant, and toddler group sizes require additional space for separate sleep areas, change area, etc. These should be considered when developing floor plans. Considerations should also include the long-term use of the room, including the ability to convert to other child care age groups or for classroom use.
 - Please note, a new optional approach to age groupings, ratios and staff qualifications will be implemented starting September 1, 2017 as part of the recent regulatory announcements under the CCEYA. Under the new approach, licensees will have the option of operating under the current requirements for

age groupings, ratios, and qualifications (Schedule 1) or applying to adopt the new option (Schedule 2). Licensees and new applicants will have the opportunity to apply for a license under Schedule 2, which would be approved based on set criteria.

- Schedule 2 will come into effect on September 1, 2017 as an option. Licensees will be informed of when they can begin to submit requests for revisions by Fall 2016.
- Programs created will support continuity of services for children and families in order to accommodate children as they age out of programs. For example, if a toddler room is included in the project proposal a preschool room must also be available.
- For the purpose of this policy, an eligible child care operator:
 - Is a not-for-profit operator or municipal operator; or
 - Is a for-profit operator already located in a school as a result of an agreement and has a purchase of service agreement, both of which were in place as of the date the memorandum was issued; and
 - Has not changed ownership or has not terminated the agreement since the date the memorandum was issued.
- Capital funding for child care cannot be used to address other school board capital needs. Funding will not be provided for school-age child care spaces as the Ministry will not fund exclusive space for before and after school child care programs.

Child Care Capital Funding Calculation and Eligible Expenses

New construction of child care rooms will be funded using the current elementary school construction benchmarks (for both elementary and secondary schools under this policy), including the site-specific geographic adjustment factor (GAF). For this policy, the loading factor used to calculate the capital funding will be 26 pupil places per room regardless of age groupings (e.g., infant, toddler, and preschool rooms will all be funded based on 26 pupil places per room). This approach allows school boards to build child care rooms at maximum group size and allow flexibility to address potential changes under the CCEYA. This funding formula will apply to all new construction of child care, including the replacement of existing child care due to school consolidation or accommodation review.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 \text{Capital Funding for} & & & & \text{Elementary} & & \text{Average} \\
 \text{New Construction of} & = & 26 & \times & \text{Construction} & \times & \text{Elementary} \\
 \text{Child Care Rooms} & & \text{Pupil} & & \text{Cost} & & \text{Area} \\
 & & \text{Places} & & \text{Benchmark} & & \text{Benchmark} \\
 & & & & & & \times \text{ Site} \\
 & & & & & & \text{Specific} \\
 & & & & & & \text{GAF}
 \end{array}$$

Note: The capital funding for retrofit projects for child care will be a maximum of 50 percent of the capital funding for new construction projects. School boards are expected to first utilize their uncommitted Schools-First Child Care Capital Retrofit Policy (SFCCRP) funding towards child care retrofit projects that have been submitted.

Eligible expenses include:

- First-time equipping; and
- Expenses incurred to meet CCEYA and Building Code standards, which qualify under the [Tangible Capital Assets Guide](#) (TCA), revised April 2015.

Application Process – Joint Submission

The Joint Submission form includes project details, separate project rankings by both the school board and the CMSM/DSSAB, and confirms that the child care program meets all eligibility and viability requirements.

In order to be considered for funding for the construction of new or renovated child care rooms, school boards must work with their municipal partners to submit a jointly-signed Joint Submission form requesting the construction of child care space. School boards must submit a Joint Submission form signed by both the CMSM/DSSAB Manager of Child Care and Early Years System and the school board Director of Education.

The Joint Submission form must be submitted as part of the school board's business case. The Joint Submission form is to be submitted directly to the school board's Capital Analyst (Appendix C) and Ministry Early Years Regional Staff (Education Officer and Child Care Advisor) (Appendix D).

Joint Submission forms must be received by the Ministry by January 27, 2017.

The Ministry may request supporting documentation following a review of the Joint Submission.

Appendix B: Child and Family Program Projects

Child and Family Program Eligibility

The Ministry will consider funding capital projects in schools where there is a need to replace child and family program rooms that would be lost due to a school consolidation or address demand in a new school being built as part of a school consolidation project. Child and family program projects must result in new child and family program space (i.e., not a retrofit to an existing child and family program space). School boards will need to have the support of the corresponding Consolidated Municipal Service Manager/District Social Services Administration Board (CMSM/DSSAB) regarding the eligibility and viability requirements to build or renovate child and family programs in identified schools.

When considering long-term viability, CMSMs/DSSABs and school board planners must consider at least the next five years and use population projections, as well as other local data to inform submission decisions.

Child and family programs refer to the following Ministry supported programs: Ontario Early Years Centres (OEYCs), Parenting and Family Literacy Centres (PFLCs), Child Care Resource Centres (CCRCs), and Better Beginnings, Better Futures (BBBFs). As part of Ontario's early years modernization plan, these four programs will be integrated and transformed to establish Ontario Early Years Child and Family Centres (child and family programs). While the expectation is that the key features of child and family programs are implemented by 2018, it is understood that system integration will take time and adjustments may need to be made in the future. CMSMs/DSSABs will be responsible for the local management of child and family programs as part of their existing service system management responsibilities for child care and other human services.

Joint Planning and Local Prioritization of Child and Family Program Projects

The Ministry expects school boards and CMSMs/DSSABs to work together to identify the need for child and family programs. CMSMs/DSSABs will need to consider projects relative to demand, long-term viability, and their local needs assessment for child and family programs.

The school board and CMSM/DSSAB are to separately provide a priority ranking for each child care and/or child and family program request being submitted for consideration. The school board provides its ranking for the project against its other projects, and the CMSM/DSSAB prioritizes all projects they are being asked to sign-off on by all school boards (i.e., if the English public school board, the English Catholic school board, and the French Catholic school board all request municipal approval on their Joint Submission form, the CMSM/DSSAB must prioritize them all together rather than per individual school board). This will help ensure that the approved child care and/or child and family program projects align with approved capital projects.

This will require active communication between CMSMs/DSSABs and coterminous school boards to prioritize child care and/or child and family program projects being submitted by all school boards in the service areas of the CMSM/DSSAB.

Ministry Prioritization of Eligible Child and Family Program Projects

The Ministry will use the following factors to prioritize projects under this policy should the number of eligible submission surpass available funding:

- Projects are “ready-to-go” and the community has already made plans to relocate, replace or build new child and family program space in a school.
- Child and family programs are in locations that are well-positioned to meet local needs and fill identified service gaps, and will align with future child and family programs planning completed by CMSMs/DSSABs.
- Projects in communities where municipal partners already have familiarity and/or responsibility for child and family programs, and where strong partnerships between the school board and municipality already exist.

Child and Family Program Operational and Accountability Requirements

Approved new construction of child and family program rooms must meet the following operational and accountability requirements:

- The child and family program space/rooms will not result in an operating pressure for the CMSM/DSSAB.
- The physical space will be owned by the school board and leased to the child and family program operator or CMSM/DSSAB. School boards are not to charge operators beyond a cost-recovery level.
- School boards will recover their accommodation costs (e.g., rent, heating, lighting, cleaning, maintenance and repair costs) directly from child and family program operators and/or CMSMs/DSSABs as per the school board’s usual leasing process. School boards are not permitted to absorb additional school board facility costs (e.g., custodial, heat, and lighting) and renewal costs (e.g., windows) through Ministry funding, such as the School Facility Operations or Renewal Grant.
- School boards are required to follow the capital construction approval process for the new construction and/or renovations of child and family program rooms. As per the Ministry’s Capital Accountability Requirements, school boards will be required to submit a space template before designing the project, where applicable, school boards will require an Approval to Proceed (ATP) before the project can be tendered.
- Child and family program space will not count as loaded space for the purposes of the facility space template. The facility space template should provide details of the child and family program space under the section “Community Use Rooms”.
- School boards will be held accountable for implementing appropriate measures to ensure that the cost and scope of approved child and family program projects are within the approved project funding and do not exceed the Ministry’s benchmarks.
- Child and family programs are all Ministry funded child and family programs (OEYCs, PFLCs, CCRCs, and BBBFs).

- It is expected that child and family program spaces built or renovated under this policy:
 - Are built to the specifications of a kindergarten classroom or a regular classroom;
 - Have separate and sufficient washroom space for parents and children using the centre;
 - Have a separate sink or portable sink for parents/caregivers and children using the centre; and
 - Have appropriate covered space for stroller parking on school property or within the school.
- For the purpose of this policy, an eligible child and family program operator:
 - Is a not-for-profit operator or municipal operator; and
 - Receives support from the Ministry to operate an OEYC, PFLC, CCRC, or BBBF program.
- Capital funding for child and family programs cannot be used to address other school board capital needs.

Child and Family Program Capital Funding Calculation and Eligible Expenses

The construction of child and family program rooms will be funded using the current elementary school construction benchmarks (for both elementary and secondary schools under this policy), including the site-specific geographic adjustment factor (GAF). For this policy, the leading factor used to calculate the capital funding will be 26 pupil places per room. This approach allows school boards to build child and family program rooms that can be converted for classroom use in the future, if necessary. This funding formula will apply to all new construction of child and family programs, including the replacement of existing child and family programs due to school consolidation or accommodation review.

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 \text{New Construction of} & = & \text{26 Pupil} & \times & \text{Construction} & \times & \text{Elementary} \\
 \text{Child and Family} & & \text{Places} & & \text{Cost} & & \text{Area} \\
 \text{Program Rooms} & & & & \text{Benchmark} & & \text{Benchmark} \\
 & & & & & & \times \text{Site} \\
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Application Process – Joint Submission

The Joint Submission form includes project details, separate project rankings by both the school board and the CMSM/DSSAB, and confirms that the child and family program meets all eligibility and viability requirements.

In order to be considered for funding for the construction of new or renovated child and family program space, school boards must work with their municipal partners to submit a jointly-signed Joint Submission form requesting the construction of child and family program space. School boards must submit a Joint Submission form signed by both the CMSM/DSSAB Manager of Child Care and Early Years System and the school board Director of Education.

The Joint Submission form must be submitted as part of the school board's business case. The Joint Submission form is to be submitted directly to the school board's Capital Analyst (Appendix C) and Ministry Early Years Regional Staff (Education Officer and Child Care Advisor) (Appendix D).

Joint Submission forms must be received by the Ministry by January 27, 2017.

The Ministry may request supporting documentation following a review of the Joint Submission.

Appendix A

Appendix C: List of Ministry Capital Analysts

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33.1	Northwest CDSB	Jaimie Burke	Jaimie.Burke@ontario.ca	416-325-4297
33.2	Kenora CDSB	Jaimie Burke	Jaimie.Burke@ontario.ca	416-325-4297
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42	York CDSB	Yvonne Rollins	Yvonne.Rollins@ontario.ca	416-326-9932
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44	Simcoe Muskoka CDSB	Sarosh Yousuf	Sarosh.Yousuf@ontario.ca	416-325-8059
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48	Wellington CDSB	Matthew Anderson	Matthew.Anderson@ontario.ca	416-325-9796
49	Waterloo CDSB	Matthew Anderson	Matthew.Anderson@ontario.ca	416-325-9796
50	Niagara CDSB	Michael Wasylyk	Michael.Wasylyk@ontario.ca	416-326-9924
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52	CDSB of Eastern Ontario	Daniel Cayouette	Daniel.Cayouette@ontario.ca	416-325-2018
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54	Renfrew County CDSB	Shakufe Virani	Shakufe.Virani@ontario.ca	416-325-2805
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61	CSC du Nouvel-Ontario	Laval Wong	Laval.Wong@ontario.ca	416-325-2015
62	CSDC des Aurores boréales	Laval Wong	Laval.Wong@ontario.ca	416-325-2015
63	CSC Providence	Laval Wong	Laval.Wong@ontario.ca	416-325-2015
64	CSDC Centre Sud	Laval Wong	Laval.Wong@ontario.ca	416-325-2015
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Appendix D: List of Ministry Early Years Education Officers and Child Care Advisors

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		County of Dufferin	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Dufferin–Peel Catholic DSB Upper Grand DSB
		Regional Municipality of Halton	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Halton Catholic DSB Halton DSB
		Regional Municipality of Peel	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Dufferin–Peel Catholic DSB Peel DSB
		County of Wellington	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Upper Grand DSB Wellington Catholic DSB
LONDON	<u>Education Officer:</u> Sue Chanko Tel: 519-870-2187 Sue.Chanko@ontario.ca TBD (French Language Boards) <u>Child Care Advisor:</u> Karen Calligan Tel: 226-919-5832 Karen.Calligan@ontario.ca	Regional Municipality of Waterloo	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Waterloo Catholic DSB Waterloo Region DSB
		City of Brantford	Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic DSB CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Grand Erie DSB
		County of Norfolk	Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic DSB CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Grand Erie DSB
		City of Hamilton	CS Viamonde CSD catholique du Centre-Sud Hamilton-Wentworth DSB Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic DSB
		Regional Municipality of Niagara	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud DSB of Niagara Niagara Catholic DSB
		County of Huron	Avon Maitland DSB CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest Huron-Perth Catholic DSB
		County of Lambton	CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest Lambton Kent DSB St. Clair Catholic DSB

		City of London	CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest London District Catholic SB Thames Valley DSB
		County of Oxford	CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest London District Catholic SB Thames Valley DSB
		City of St. Thomas	CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest London District Catholic SB Thames Valley DSB
		City of Stratford	Avon Maitland DSB CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest Huron-Perth Catholic DSB
		City of Windsor	CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest Greater Essex County DSB Windsor-Essex Catholic DSB
		Municipality of Chatham-Kent	CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest Lambton-Kent DSB St. Clair Catholic DSB
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		Parry Sound DSSAB	CSD catholique Centre-Sud CSD catholique du Nouvel-Ontario CSD catholique Franco-Nord CSD du Nord-Est de l'Ontario Near North DSB Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic DSB Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB Sudbury Catholic DSB

		Timiskaming DSSAB	CSD catholique des Grandes Rivières CSD du Nord-Est de l'Ontario DSB Ontario North East Northeastern Catholic DSB
		City of Greater Sudbury	CSD catholique du Nouvel-Ontario CSD du Grand Nord de l'Ontario Rainbow DSB Sudbury Catholic DSB
		Algoma DSSAB	Algoma DSB CSD catholique des Grandes Rivières CSD catholique du Nouvel-Ontario CSD du Grand Nord de l'Ontario CSD du Nord-Est de l'Ontario DSB Ontario North East Huron-Superior Catholic DSB Northeastern Catholic DSB
		Manitoulin-Sudbury DSSAB	Algoma DSB CSD catholique des Grandes Rivières CSD catholique du Nouvel-Ontario CSD du Grand Nord de l'Ontario CSD du Nord-Est de l'Ontario DSB Ontario North East Huron-Superior Catholic DSB Northeastern Catholic DSB Rainbow DSB Sudbury Catholic DSB
		Sault Ste. Marie DSSAB	Algoma DSB CSD catholique du Nouvel-Ontario CSD du Grand Nord de l'Ontario Huron-Superior Catholic DSB
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		City of Kingston	Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic DSB Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario CSD catholique du Centre-Est de l'Ontario Limestone DSB
		County of Lanark	Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario CSD catholique du Centre-Est de l'Ontario Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario Upper Canada DSB
		County of Leeds and Grenville	Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario CSD catholique du Centre-Est de l'Ontario Upper Canada DSB
		County of Prince Edward/Lennox and Addington	Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic DSB Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario CSD catholique du Centre-Est de l'Ontario Hastings and Prince Edward DSB Limestone DSB
		City of Cornwall	Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario CSD catholique de l'Est ontarien Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario Upper Canada DSB
		City of Ottawa	Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario CSD catholique du Centre-Est de l'Ontario Ottawa Catholic DSB Ottawa-Carleton DSB
		United Counties of Prescott and Russell	Catholic DSB of Eastern Ontario Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario CSD catholique de l'Est ontarien Upper Canada DSB
		County of Renfrew	Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario CSD catholique du Centre-Est de

			l'Ontario Renfrew County Catholic DSB Renfrew County DSB
BARRIE	<u>Education Officer:</u> Ana Marie Prokopich Tel: 705-725-6260 Toll Free: 1-888-999-9556 AnaMarie.Prokopich@ontario.ca TBD (French Language Boards) <u>Child Care Advisor:</u> Maria Saunders Tel: 705-725-7629 Maria.Saunders@ontario.ca	County of Bruce	Bluewater DSB Bruce-Grey Catholic DSB CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest
		County of Grey	Bluewater DSB Bruce-Grey Catholic DSB CS Viamonde CSD des écoles catholiques du Sud-Ouest
		Regional Municipality of Durham	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Durham Catholic DSB Durham DSB Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic DSB
		County of Northumberland	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic DSB
		City of Peterborough	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Kawartha Pine Ridge DSB Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic DSB
		County of Simcoe	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Simcoe County DSB Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB
		City of Kawartha Lakes	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic DSB Trillium Lakelands DSB
		Regional Municipality of York	CS Viamonde CSD catholique Centre-Sud York Catholic DSB York Region DSB
		District Municipality of Muskoka	CSD catholique Centre-Sud Simcoe Muskoka Catholic DSB Trillium Lakelands DSB

School Group Committee Dates	Trustees	Date Board Approved	1st Committee Meeting	1st Public Meeting	2nd Committee Meeting	3rd Committee Meeting	4th Committee Meeting	2nd Public Meeting
St. Paul, St. Michael, Our Lady of Lourdes	Davis	12-May-16	5-Oct-16	11-Oct-16	1-Nov-16	15-Nov-16	29-Nov-16	7-Dec-16
Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Matthias	Del Grande / Kennedy	6-June-16	21-Sep-16	18-Oct-16	3-Oct-16	7-Nov-16	22-Nov-16	14-Dec-16
Prince of Peace, St. Rene Goupil, The Divine Infant	Tanuan	12-May-16	21-Sep-16	19-Oct-16	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Sacred Heart, St. Bede, St. Gabriel Lalemant	Tanuan	12-May-16	20-Sept-16	12-Oct-16	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Don Bosco	Martino	9-June-16	N/A	25-Oct-16	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
School Group Board reports	Trustees	Interim Report	Delegations	Final Report				
St. Paul, St. Michael, Our Lady of Lourdes	Davis	26-Jan-17	TBD	23-Feb-17				
Holy Redeemer, Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Matthias	Del Grande / Kennedy	26-Jan-17	TBD	23-Feb-17				
Prince of Peace, St. Rene Goupil, The Divine Infant	Tanuan	TBD	TBD	TBD				
Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Sacred Heart, St. Bede, St.	Tanuan	TBD	TBD	TBD				
Don Bosco	Martino	24-Nov-16	12-Jan-17	26-Jan-16				

Appendix 'B'



REPORT TO

REGULAR BOARD

SIGNAGE ON OVER-SUBSCRIBED SCHOOLS

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Romans 13:1 / NIV /

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December 13, 2016	December 15, 2016	Click here to enter a date.

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INFORMATION REPORT

Vision:

At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.

Mission:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ.

We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.



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A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In a recent ‘Action After’ item from the December 8, 2016 Corporate Affairs, Strategic Planning and Property Committee, staff were directed to come back to the December 15, 2016 meeting of the Board with a report on signage that could be placed at all over-subscribed schools referencing the Elementary Admissions Policy.

Signage could be developed to reinforce the existing admissions process and inform communities of the existing status of a school’s capacity, but there might be unintended consequences for parental expressions of interest in other placement opportunities, which could increase enrolment at other nearby schools.

B. PURPOSE

To provide the Board of Trustees with possible wording for signage intended for oversubscribed schools, referencing the Elementary Admissions Policy.

C. BACKGROUND

1. On December 8, 2016 Corporate Affairs, Strategic Planning and Property Committee, staff were directed to come back to the December 15, 2016 meeting of the Board with a report providing wording for signage, to be placed at all over-subscribed schools:

“That staff come back to the December 15, 2016 meeting of the Board with a report stating if signage could be developed for over-subscribed schools outlining the Admission Policy for Elementary Schools.”

2. In a staff report to the Regular Board meeting of November 24, 2016, it was noted that 3240 new students have been registered and are attending 47 oversubscribed schools across the system.
3. A protocol currently exists for students who are unsuccessful in gaining admission to their designated home school, or first school of choice. They are given the option of being placed on a waitlist in order of priority, and by time and date of application. The key to student retention is to encourage

personal contact with the parent, typically by the school, and encourage the parent to accept redirection to a nearby Catholic school.

4. In support of these efforts, and to reinforce existing communication, signage on certain school sites could inform families of the current status of the oversubscribed school. However, signage may also discourage parents from contacting the school and discussing alternative placement options.
5. A sign with the following wording could provide the parent community with a brief status of the school capacity, followed by an invitation to make direct contact with school staff or the Admissions Office.

The Toronto Catholic District School Board makes every effort to accommodate children at their local school. This school is currently operating over capacity. Parents are invited to come in to discuss admission options with school staff.

**For further information, please contact the Admissions Office at:
(416) 222-8282 Ext. 5320**

6. Installation of the new signage will incur production, printing, and labour costs not currently budgeted for and a funding source will need to be identified.
7. More importantly, the communication could have the unintended consequence of discouraging families who may otherwise approach the school directly and become engaged in discussions towards a redirection or become registered at a TCDSB School waitlist.

D. CONCLUDING STATEMENT

This report is for the information of the Board.