

APPENDIX A



CATHOLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL CONSULTATION SURVEY: PROPOSED SHARING OF SCHOOL FUNDRAISING MONEY

May 11, 2018

Dear Catholic Parent School Council members and Parents:

There is a growing disparity between what schools in high-income areas are able to fundraise for student success supports compared to schools in low-income areas. Closing the gap to learning opportunities for all students is a goal of TCDSB's Multi-Year Strategic Plan.

The Board is consulting with Catholic School Parent Councils (CSPC) members and parents on proposed revenue sharing models based on a pre-set formula and/or other options that would direct funds to schools in lower income areas.

This consultation survey is your opportunity to advise the Board on the best approach regarding how schools and/or school councils can best support a central board equity fund to benefit students. **Catholic School Parent Council members and parents in our school communities are all invited to complete this survey.**

An online version of this also available from the front-page Community Consultation spotlight on the TCDSB website at www.tcdsb.org. Completed hard copies may be submitted back to the school office by **Friday, May 25, 2018** for delivery to the Board office.

Results and feedback will be summarized in a Report for the consideration of the TCDSB Board of Trustees in **June 2018**.

1. I am (optional/check all that apply):

- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Parent Council (CSPC) Member
- ☐ Teacher
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Catholic School Stakeholder
- ☐ TCDSB Employee (eg. Non-teaching)

2. School or Parish (optional) _____

3. Do you support the concept of sharing funds raised by schools in high-income areas with schools in lower income areas?

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

If Yes, does your school already share funds raised with another school?

- ☐ YES (name of recipient school): _____
- ☐ NO

Parents and/or Parent Council (CSPC) who decide to share funds should be able to:

Select the school or schools they want to help:

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

Send the funds to the Board and have money distributed centrally to schools most in need

- ☐ YES
- ☐ NO

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Overall, I believe sharing of funds raised by

- ☐ MANDATORY
☐ OPTIONAL

TCDSB schools should be:

4. The amount of funds to be shared should be based on (Check all that apply and indicate %.):

A. A flat set rate by the Board for all schools

- ☐ YES (if yes indicate rate): _____%
☐ NO

B. Voluntary Flat Rate set independently by each school parent council

- ☐ YES (if yes indicate rate): _____%
☐ NO

C. Voluntary amount (**NO FLAT RATE**) set independently by the school's parent council

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

D. A Board Formula that is revenue/cost neutral (see diagram and example):

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

AVERAGE RAISED PER STUDENT AT SCHOOL		AVERAGE RAISED PER STUDENT ACROSS TCDSB		Xs NUMBER OF STUDENTS AT SCHOOL Xs 10%	
<p>Example St. Elsewhere (200 students): $\\$2,000 \text{ raised} = \\$10 \text{ school average, MINUS TCDSB average } (\\$6) = \\$4 \text{ Xs } 200 \text{ students} = \\$800 \text{ Xs } 10\% = \\80 TO BE SHARED.</p>					

* NOTE: No funds will be shared if average funds raised per school is below Board average

Indicate if other rate preferred _____%

5. Would your school be interested in sharing or contributing non-monetary services. For example this may include a board-wide community market, where schools could post free volunteer-type service (often called "Services in Kind") contributions, time/resources for school yard spring clean-up or greening project; parents helping with web design, cooking, technology services, etc.

- ☐ YES
☐ NO

6. Do you have other suggestions for ways to close the learning opportunity gap that currently exists between schools?

7. Additional Comments and Feedback: