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To: Corporate Services, November 13, 2018

From: Trustee, Ward 11

Subject: Notice of Motion – Property Tax and Catholic School Support

MOVED BY: Angela Kennedy, Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB)

WHEREAS: It is important that we identify our Catholic School supporters and that we have our own database and,

WHEREAS: many Catholic School supporters may not be aware that unless you deliberately check Catholic School supporter on your property taxes, the default is to Public School supporter and,

WHEREAS: Ontario Catholic School Trustee Association (OCSTA) is the entity or the institution that should be, on our behalf, ensuring that our numbers are accurate and,

WHEREAS: OCSTA should accept this as a FACE initiative.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the TCDSB submit a resolution to be brought forward at the Annual Meeting of the OCSTA that

1. OCSTA lobby the government to change the property tax form so that there is no default to public Board;
2. Consider creating an assessment roll position at OCSTA to keep our own statistics so as to ensure we have the numbers when we must position ourselves for lobbying to protect Catholic Education; and
3. OCSTA launch an awareness campaign now in order to be ready for the next election to educate people to check their property tax designation.

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