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TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT

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Name	Rina Cortese
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	6/27/2016
Topic of Presentation	Impact of school bus cancellation
Topic or Issue	Review the June 2, 2016 decision regarding \$2.45 million reduction in services from the 2016-2017 Transportation
Details	Children under 10 years old attending before and after childcare centres rely on school buses to take them safely to school. The route to Holy Angels Catholic school, down a four-lane busy street (Islington Ave), is not safe for young children to walk. It is also not feasible to expect young children to walk 1.3 kilometres to and from school and our daycare is unwilling to take on the expense or risk of transporting the children. Licensed child care spots servicing Holy Angels are limited, with long wait lists requiring registrations sometimes more than a year in advance. The short notice of a few weeks regarding cancellation of the Six Points Rd bus route that services child care centres willing to take school age children has put undue burden on working families and left many families with little or no options for the coming school year. More notice was required to enable parents to make safe alternate arrangements
Action Requested	Reinstate bus service for Holy Angels students under 10 years old attending before and after care including Teddy Bear Educare on Six Points Rd. We need to ensure that our children remain safe and ready to learn.
I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf	Yes
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Advisory Committee (CSAC)	No