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Ida Li Preti, Governance & Policy Committee Chair
Board of Trustees

Trustee Li Preti,

At our April regular meeting, CPIC was made aware that the Policy P.04 (Catholic Parent Involvement Committee) is up for review with a schedule to bring back updates to the Governance & Policy Committee in September.

We understand that staff is proceeding to conduct stakeholder consultation and input at the same time as policies S.04 (Catholic School Parent Councils) & A.33 (Guidelines for Trustees, Parents and Staff in Addressing School Related Concerns).

S.04 & A.33 are important cornerstone policies affecting parents in their capacity as school council members and interaction with Board staff as it relates to issues & complaints. It is CPIC's view that the P.04 and its associated procedures is primarily governing in nature relating to the business of its affairs & Board interaction. As such P.04 ideally should not be included as a distraction to the important outcomes needing updates and/or improvements in the other two noted policies.

Furthermore, CPIC is undertaking an end-to-end review of its Constitution (originally approved in 2011), including a series of planned rewrites, simplification & substantial changes to its membership & affairs. This may have impact on the planned policy review & associated updates required.

CPIC would request that the planned review of P.04 be placed on hold until CPIC's constitutional work is completed over the next few months – to allow the revised policy & procedures to be congruent and reflective of all changes.

I appreciate your attention to this request and the Committee's consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Del Grande'.

John Del Grande
CPIC Chair