



**TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES**

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE BEING RECORDED

For Board Use Only  
 Delegation No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public Session  
 Private Session  
 Three (3) Minutes

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| Name                  | Emily De Decker  |
| Committee             | Student Achievement and Well Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee   |
| Date of Presentation  | 5/28/2019  |
| Topic of Presentation | Code of Conduct wording on Respect   |
| Topic or Issue        | The code of conduct wording on Respect from members of the community should say "respect and treat others fairly" and end it there.  |
| Details               | I request that the code of conduct say "respect and treat others fairly" and end it there. Delete all the other personal identifiers so that it does not "exclude" any other personal identification. There are 15 personal identifiers afterward the word "regardless of". If we start naming every personal identifier, we could probably add many more and how do we know we are not excluding anybody since this list may not be all encompassing. What about the inclusion of political affiliation and religious beliefs? I have personally known bullying of teachers and students for speaking up on the Catholic stance on gender identity and sexual orientation (coming from what is in the Catechism of the "Catholic Faith"). Everybody should be treated with respect and treated fairly, that is the bottom line. There is no need to start naming every personal difference. |
| Action Requested      | I respectfully request that the Code of Conduct say "respect and treat others fairly" and end it there. Delete the terms afterwards: "regardless of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status, or disability" from the Code of Conduct these terms.  |

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| I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf   | { 1) I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf } |
| I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC)                                       | No  |
| I am an official representative of student government  |   |
| I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization  |   |
| I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules for Delegations as per the TCDSB Delegations Policy T.14. | I Agree   |

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| Submittal Date | 5/15/2019 |
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