



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES

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Delegation No. _____

Public Session
 Private Session
 Three (3) Minutes

Name	Emily Wright
Committee	Governance and Policy
Date of Presentation	11/12/2019
Topic of Presentation	TCDSB Service Animal Policy
Topic or Issue	To make sure the new Service Animal Policy is equitable and creates no barriers for people with disabilities bringing their medically required service animals into TCDSB schools.
Details	As the first occasional teacher with the board who requires a service dog, an advocate for inclusion and equity, and a member of the consultation process for the Service Animal Policy, I would like to speak about the policy, the right for all our students to feel as if they belong in our school communities and the overall work that needs to be done to create safe and inclusive environments for students who do require service animals.
Action Requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To create an inclusive and equitable service animal policy that aligns with Ontario Regulation 191/11 and the Ontario Human Rights Code. -To create a polciy that provides accurate information on the laws for service animals in the province of Ontario and follows such laws. Ex: Certification is NOT required of service animals in Ontario. -To create a list of approved reputable animal trainers who can test any animal not from an Assistance Dogs International program for the TCDSB to make sure the animal is safe, and possess' the skills and temperment required to work as a service animal in a fast-paced school environment.

	-To create a list of speakers who can run workshops to educate staff, and who can run school assemblies to educate the student body on service animals, including how to behave around one.
I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf	Yes
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee(CSPC)	No
I am an official representative of student government	No
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	No
I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules for Delegations as per the TCDSB Delegations Policy T14	Yes
Submittal Date	11/3/2019