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**To:** Regular Board Meeting , October 17, 2019

**From:** Teresa Lubinski, Trustee Ward 4

**Subject: Creation of a Catholic Education & Living Our Catholic Values Standing Committee**

**MOVED BY:** Teresa Lubinski, Toronto Catholic District School Board

**WHEREAS:** The mission of Catholic Education is to live and teach the Catholic Faith, in partnership with the Roman Catholic Church;

**WHEREAS:** Catholic Schools educate the whole person in mind, body and spirit;

**WHEREAS:** “At the heart of Catholic Education is the person of Jesus. Faith development is integral to every part of Catholic Education, as students are called to respect the dignity of all human persons within a caring community.” (Ontario Catholic School Trustees’ Association, 175 Years of Success);

**WHEREAS:** The Religious Education Department and Catholic Teachers’ Centre of the Toronto Catholic District School Board need a strong policy making committee to implement Faith based activities and events that reflect our Catholic Faith and Values;

**WHEREAS:** The Catholic Education model today has been designed to be the extension of the Teaching Ministry of the Church and must not be away from the teachings of the Magisterium;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Board of Trustees strike a new Catholic Education & Living Our Catholic Values Standing Committee with the terms of reference taken from the said sub-committee and the Student Achievement and Well Being Committee, Catholic Education and Human Resources.

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