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To: Special Education Advisory Committee, February 19, 2020

From: Angela Kennedy, Trustee Ward 11

Subject: Notice of Motion – Operational Procedures and Protocol for appealing student exclusions as clearly outlined in the *Education Act*

MOVED BY: Angela Kennedy, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: The operational procedures and protocol for appealing student exclusions as clearly outlined in the *Education Act*.

WHEREAS: The operational procedures and protocol for appealing are clearly understood and acted on by the school administrators.

WHEREAS: Parents who are faced with the question “How do I appeal an exclusion?” would only know the protocol if their own child was involved.

WHEREAS: Most parents are not reading the *Education Act* to get information regarding a policy or protocol that would affect their child.

WHEREAS: Parents would likely go to the TCDSB website and search for a policy and/or form for information.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: SEAC recommend to the Board to develop and draft a policy with protocol and procedures outlining the appeal process for Exclusion Appeals.

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