

Consideration of Motion by: Trustee Maria Rizzo

Seconded by: Trustee Joe Martino

Re: Board and Committee Meetings

WHEREAS: Schools are closed and will remain closed into the foreseeable future;

WHEREAS: Toronto Catholic District School Board (TCDSB) board and committee meetings have been scheduled;

WHEREAS: Other boards have cancelled or rescheduled committee/board meetings during this pandemic;

WHEREAS: TCDSB. By-laws allow for the Director and Chair yo call board meetings if necessary;

WHEREAS: This is a challenging time in every sector including education and nothing is business as usual;

WHEREAS: As a community TCDSB continues to pursue social/physical distancing and encourages work from home when possible to avoid the spread of COVID 19; and

WHEREAS: To further limit the risk of transmission and exposure although the Province of Ontario has amended the Education Act to allow for virtual meetings but this still puts many employees and some board members at risk.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The TCDSB cancel all regularly scheduled committee meetings;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: TCDSB continue holding regular board meetings to deal with urgent matters only;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Leave be granted to introduce this motion; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Debate on this motion be held at the next Student Achievement meeting on April 2, 2020.