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**To:** Special Board Meeting , July 16, 2020

**From:** Markus de Domenico – Trustee Ward 2

**Subject: Notice of Motion – Approval of Promotional Expense per TCDSB Policy T.17 (Trustee Services & Expenditures Policy)**

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**MOVED BY:** Markus de Domenico, Toronto Catholic District School Board

**WHEREAS:** Due to COVID-19, the TCDSB has had to reduce bussing. This change will increase private vehicle traffic in and around schools;

**WHEREAS:** All schools have already experienced increased dangers from parent drop offs and pick-ups and this will increase when bussing is reduced;

**WHEREAS:** There have been several serious injuries sustained by students due to vehicle traffic not obeying speed signage and improper parking;

**WHEREAS:** Safety is our primary goal for our students, families and staff members;

**WHEREAS:** In the past, when local city councillors offered signage to their communities asking motorists to slow down, the response from community members was overwhelming;

**WHEREAS:** The current TCDSB Policy T.17 (Trustee Services & Expenditures) in Regulation B.1(g) is permissive of Promotional Materials requires Board of Trustees approval for the procurement of these signs as an allowable expense;

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That the TCDSB approve the Trustee Promotional Material expense effective immediately to allow Trustees to order lawn signs to be printed and distributed to their schools advocating motorists to slow down, be watchful of children in a school zone and include a contact email to the Trustee to report violations.

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