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To: Special Board Meeting, July 23, 2020

From: Markus de Domenico - Trustee Ward 2

**Subject: Consideration of Motion – End to Virtual Board Meetings** 

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

**WHEREAS:** Due to COVID-19, the Board of Trustees passed a motion in March 2020 to hold meetings virtually;

**WHEREAS:** The Board has continued to meet virtually since the passing of this motion;

**WHEREAS:** Many Trustees are advocating students and staff to return to schools in September 2020 and Trustees should set a proper example to the community;

**WHEREAS:** Board meetings cannot be held safely in the Catholic Teacher's Centre due to overcrowding, but there is adequate space to socially distance in the main Boardroom;

**WHEREAS:** The use of the main Boardroom allows for greater public involvement with the work of the Board of Trustees;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Toronto Catholic District School Board schedule Board Meetings at the CEC as soon as the renovations are complete, and Toronto Public Health guidelines permit us to do so in a fashion that does not negatively impact the safety of CEC staff.

Markus de Domenico Trustee, Ward 2