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**To:** Regular Board Meeting, August 20, 2020

From: Angela Kennedy, Trustee Ward 11

**Subject**: Recommendation to provide safe storage of and encourage

students to; use other means of transportation

MOVED BY: Angela Kennedy, Toronto Catholic District School Board

**WHEREAS:** There are some students who may not be able to ride a bus to school as of September 8<sup>th</sup> 2020.

**WHEREAS:** The option of riding a bicycle or scooter, or using roller blades, may be something that families would consider if there was a safe place to store equipment during school hours.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**: There would be a bike rack installed in every school; elementary and secondary, by September 8<sup>th</sup> 2020.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**: There be a space identified as safe storage for other student transportation items during school hours

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**: Staff would consider the use of equity funding to provide helmets for children and for families who would find it difficult to purchase helmets.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT**: CSPC members be encouraged to assist families with plans for safe biking to school, for example designated bike stops, parent volunteers to safely shepherd the bike train, bike safety education sessions, bike routes marked with signs i.e. *"This way to ------School."* 

Angela Kennedy Trustee, Ward 11