



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Delegation No. _____

Public Session

Private Session

Three (3) Minutes

Name	Oleksii Mamonov
Committee	Student Achievement and Well-Being Catholic Education Human Resources
Date of Presentation	10/01/2020
Topic of Presentation	Mandatory masks for JK-Grade3 students issue
Topic or Issue	Masks have a number of drawbacks for children, especially the youngest, with very questionable benefits. They should not be mandated for elementary students.
Details	<p>I along with a number of other parents, doctors of SickKids, the Ontario Government are very concerned about mandatory masks for younger students (JK-Grade3). There are a number of drawbacks, clearly described in SickKids recommendations for schools reopening.</p> <p>Toronto Public Health - which is referenced in the board decision - DO NOT recommend MANDATING masks for JK-Grade3 and clearly says: "Students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 should be strongly recommended to wear masks in indoor spaces." Which is completely different from mandating face masks/coverings.</p> <p>With all my respect, I do not think the board has more expertise in this issue than doctors of the most renowned kids hospital in Canada, who are strongly against mandating masks. That is why I am asking you to get back to consistency with at least caution recommendation of Toronto Public Health and vote for OPTIONAL face masks/coverings for JT-Grade 3 students.</p>
Action Requested	Vote for OPTIONAL face masks/coverings for JT-Grade 3 students

I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf	Yes
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee(CSPC)	No
I am an official representative of student government	No
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	No
I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules for Delegations as per the TCDSB Delegations Policy T14	Yes

Submittal Date	9/25/2020
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