



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Delegation No. ____

Public Session

Private Session

Three (3) Minutes

Name	Bree Ranieri
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	12/10/2020
Topic of Presentation	Classroom Learning and COVID Resourcing
Topic or Issue	<p>Concern over the COVID safety of staff to student ratios for classrooms following the reorganization.</p> <p>Concern over the mental health impacts of changes to cohorts and teacher changes multiple times in a school year.</p> <p>The transition plan from classroom to virtual learning if schools are required to shut down.</p>
Details	<p>St. Clement has lost so far a total of 3 classroom teachers to online learning and most recently 1 causing a reorganization. This reorganization has impacted several students and teachers. Small classrooms are now packed in an older building with up to 27 students without any partitions or air filters. Nearly 10% of the student population was impacted having to enter new cohort 2 months into the school year or being assigned a new teacher. The online learning approach in the last shutdown was not consistent and not sustainable.</p>
Action Requested	<p>Ensure that adequate resources are provided to the learning options going forward. Q5 schools cannot just be at pre-Covid classroom ratios and allow for proper social distancing given the space in classrooms and lack of other health and safety measures (filters, glass partitions, etc.). Offering choice of online or classroom learning is costly, but we cannot negatively impact one element to resource the other. Low risk schools can easily become higher risk. Given the existing mental health impacts on our children, changes should also consider student impacts of changing cohorts or adjusting to a new teacher. Implement standards in the event that classroom learning is virtual in the case of a shutdown.</p>

I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf	No
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee(CSPC)	Yes St Clement Co-Chair
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	11/15/2020