

Good afternoon to all

First of all I want to thank you all for the great job and passion in put forth for the TCDSB.

I came about an article in one of our local papers and read about a motion that is being brought up at the board meeting tomorrow night. If memory serve me right and I hope it still does. Doesn't the board policy say that a community survey can only be done every 3 years. And that if a community was to have a survey done before it needs to be present to the board by November 1. It has only been 2 years since the last survey. In the article a parent said that her child who is 5 years old doesn't speak a word. How long was she in the IL program? I can tell you that the IL program is very good. But I'm not here to speak about this. I'm here to let you all know that I strongly believe that if something is run equally all around it runs the best.

Has a parent I'm getting tired and annoyed of these surveys. You all know that we want the IL program. So why inconvenience us. The program has been around for decades if the few parents that don't want it in those schools in the article then they can move schools.

I hope you take inconsideration that you can't vote in favor of this motion. The Board policy states what it states and all school community should be treated equal.

Thank you all for hearing my opinion in this matter enjoy the rest of your evening.

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