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To: Regular Board Meeting, August 19, 2021

From: Angela Kennedy, Trustee Ward 11

Subject: Notice of Motion: Vaccination Policy

MOVED BY: Angela Kennedy, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: It is a primary responsibility of the Toronto Catholic District School Board to provide its students and staff with a safe learning and working environment;

WHEREAS: COVID-19 continues to be highly transmissible in our community and it is imperative that the Board of Trustees provide students, staff and all stakeholders and their families with information that will assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19, in all Toronto Catholic District School Board schools and facilities;

WHEREAS: The Ministry of Education issued a return to school direction approved by the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for the purposes of regulations made under the *Reopening Ontario (A Flexible Response to COVID-19) Act, 2020*, which among other things, directed Ontario School Boards in collaboration with Public Health Units to communicate proactively with the school community about COVID-19 prevention measures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Trustees request that staff bring to the Governance and Policy Committee a draft "COVID-19 Vaccination Policy" and present the draft policy to the Board of Trustees as soon as is reasonably possible; and

2. The Board of Trustees further requests that staff and the Governance and Policy Committee develop the policy in expedited consultation with Toronto Public Health, as well as Toronto Catholic District School Board stakeholders and education partners.

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