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Brendan Browne  
Director of Education  
Toronto Catholic District School Board  
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Dear Dr. Browne,

The ministry has received your board's request for an Approval to Proceed (ATP) with the renovation of the existing 651 pupil place Dante Alighieri Catholic Secondary School into a 450 pupil place JK-8 Regina Mundi Catholic Elementary School (CES) school, including five child care rooms, for a total amount of \$8,784,730. This includes a request of \$1,576,205 in additional Child Care capital funding to support unique site and additional costs related to site preparation and the renovation of the child care rooms.

The ministry has reviewed the supporting information provided by the school board and, based on our review, the ministry grants your board an ATP to tender this project in the amount of \$8,784,730 as shown in the following table:

Funding Program	Amount
<b><i>Project ID: 40-128</i></b>	
<b><i>Approved Funding</i></b>	
Capital Priorities Grant (2019-20)	\$ 5,948,100
Child Care Capital (2019-20)	\$ 1,260,425
<b><i>Additional Funding</i></b>	
Child Care	\$ 1,576,205
<b>Total Funding</b>	<b>\$ 8,784,730</b>

Your board is responsible and will be held accountable for implementing appropriate measures to ensure that the cost of the work detailed above is within the approved allocation of

\$8,784,730. The board must receive ministry approval if the total cost exceeds the funding source amount as identified in this approval letter.

Please note that the Child Care Capital funding allocations that you have received for this project can only be used to address the capital costs related to the implementation of child care rooms.

Your board's tender document for this project should be structured in such a way as to allow separate tenders for optional components of the design in order to allow the board to accept only the components that would fit within the approved project costs. The board should be prepared to reject portions of, or the tender in its entirety, and may need to re-design these projects such that the costs do not exceed the approved project funding.

Please refer to the attached **Appendix A - Communications Protocol**, for detailed requirements regarding public communications, events and signage related to the project.

Should you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact your Capital Analyst, Matthew Anderson, at 647-278-3760 or [matthew.anderson@ontario.ca](mailto:matthew.anderson@ontario.ca).

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

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