



DELEGATION REGISTRATION FORM FOR BOARD, STANDING OR OTHER COMMITTEES

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Last Name:

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Please select the applicable Board, Standing, Statutory, Sub or Ad Hoc Committee at which you are requesting to depute.

Regular Board Meeting

Do you wish to Delegate by electronic means?

No

Do you require assistance from the Recording Secretary's Office?

No

Do you wish to make your deputation in private session because the matter involves the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the Board or Committee, an employee or prospective employee of the Board or a pupil of his or her parent or guardian?

No

Date of Deputation:

2024-06-13

Topic of Deputation:

St. Gregory Catholic School Air Quality in the classroom

Key Issue(s):

The key issues at St. Gregory Catholic School are:

- Three-storey school with lack of air conditioning: Classroom temperatures frequently exceed 30 degrees Celsius, creating uncomfortable and unsafe conditions for students and staff.
- Inadequate ventilation: The school's design, originally intended for central air conditioning, does not allow for proper ventilation, exacerbating the heat problem.



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- Health risks: Prolonged exposure to high temperatures poses serious health risks, including heat exhaustion and dehydration, putting students' well-being at risk.
- Disparity compared to other schools: St. Gregory Catholic School lacks air conditioning while many other schools in Toronto are equipped with cooling systems, highlighting an inequity in facilities.
- Global warming exacerbation: Summers are starting earlier and lasting longer due to global warming, making the lack of cooling facilities an increasingly urgent issue.

Brief Summary of the Topic of Deputation:

The topic of the deputation is the urgent need for the Toronto Catholic District School Board to address the lack of air conditioning and inadequate ventilation, exacerbated by window issues, at St. Gregory Catholic School due to the originally designed architectural drawings.

Action Requested:

The action requested in the deputation is for the Toronto Catholic District School Board to promptly address the lack of air conditioning and inadequate ventilation at St. Gregory Catholic School by implementing solutions such as installing the central air conditioning system, providing interim measures like portable air conditioning units, and/or conducting repairs on windows to improve ventilation.

Please select one of the following options:

I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC).

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| <i>Name of School</i> | St. Gregory Catholic School |
| <i>Your Position</i> | Subcommittee Lead |