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The Toronto Catholic District School Board is an inclusive learning community uniting home, parish and school and rooted in the love of Christ. We educate students to grow in grace and knowledge to lead lives of faith, hope and charity.

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At Toronto Catholic we transform the world through witness, faith, innovation and action.



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To: Regular Board Meeting, November 21, 2024

From: Daniel Di Giorgio, Trustee Ward 10

Subject: Consideration of Motion regarding Delegation

MOVED BY: Trustee Daniel Di Giorgio, Toronto Catholic District School Board
SECONDED BY: Trustee Kevin Morrison

WHEREAS: In my experience at the Board, delegations have been permitted on agenda items. More specifically, at the same meeting at which a decision was expected to be made;

WHEREAS: Staff has taken the position that the existing boundary review policy only allows for public input (i.e. delegations or written submissions) at a meeting prior to the meeting where a decision is intended to be made;

WHEREAS: My understanding of the policy is that there is nothing which explicitly states that stakeholders not be permitted to delegate at the meeting at which the item will be considered (i.e. a decision is expected to be made);

WHEREAS: I am not sure what the intent of board members was when this policy was created but I do not agree with staff's interpretation of the policy;

WHEREAS: I believe not letting stakeholders delegate at the meeting where a decision is scheduled to be made weakens public input and is counterintuitive; and

WHEREAS: I believe our delegation policy permits delegations at any public meeting, assuming relevant submission deadlines are met. Therefore, this does not require a policy revision;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Board of Trustees confirm to staff that delegations related to an agenda item, including but not limited to boundary review related items, be permitted at any public meeting assuming the requirements of our delegation policy have been met.

Daniel Di Giorgio
Trustee, Ward 10
