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**TO:** Student Achievement and Well Being, Catholic Education and Human Resources Committee

**FROM:** Angela Kennedy  
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**SUBJECT:** Notice of Motion

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Whereas there was a motion number B-15-09-21-005 approved by the Board of Trustees requesting staff to consider relocating the regional French program and the regional Gifted programs at Senator O'Connor Catholic Secondary School to St. Patrick Catholic Secondary and from St. John Paul Catholic Secondary School to Blessed Mother Teresa Secondary School

Whereas the discussion and dialogue led staff to assert that they were already reviewing program delivery throughout the Board

Whereas staff assured teachers that rather than removing a program or relocating a program their preference would be to offer the program at other secondary schools so all students would have the same advantages.

Whereas staff further assured trustees that the report would be ready by February 2016.

Whereas the motion that received final approval did not accurately reflect the intention of the trustees or the intention of staff.

Whereas the motion as it stands on the public record has been a source of concern, with negative and adverse impacts on the Senator O'Connor School community.

Therefore be it resolved that in order to correct the public record and to address the concerns in the Senator O'Connor community, I would move that a staff report come forward at the earliest possible time to address the inequities in program offerings in our secondary schools. I would further move that the two regional programs – French and Gifted continue to be offered at Senator O'Connor and be replicated in other secondary schools at the TCDSB as community interest and finances permit.

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