

Pupil Accommodation Review Policy S.09 Collated Comments

Respondent	Comments
Parent	<p>The policy is not even followed. You have teachers and principals that have the last say who gets into the school. So if they have a child or family member they get in and the actual students in that boundary to that school are to be accommodated because no new parent knows that there is a cut off to enter into the school they actually belong to. Also why board staff get to pick and choose what school they get to send their children to based on more info they have of what better school is out there for their child.</p> <p>for example: look at St. Conrad and St. Raphael... look at all your Etobicoke schools.</p> <p>ALSO LOOK AT THE FIASCO CREATED WHEN THE BOARD MOVED SO MANY CHILDREN TO THEIR 30 SEPT DEADLINE!</p>

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CSPC Member	<p>It is unfair and prejudicial that the TCDSB is leaving the community in the dark. Again.</p> <p>Currently there is no catholic high school for my child to attend in grade 10. She will not be able to return to her current high school because there is no gifted program. First the board advised us SJMP had a gifted program when in fact it does not on account the teacher left.</p> <p>This year 2015/2016 SJMP asked us if our child would like extra homework to fulfill her IEP. We said No. SJMP had nothing else to offer.</p> <p>Therefore we had our child select a giftedness school, one that has AP among other major programs and we came up with Senator O'Connor.</p> <p>Our application with attachments was submitted to Senator O'Connor by SJMP in February 2016.</p> <p>We have been following up with Senator O'Connor often and wondering why we have had to wait an eternity to attend a tour of the school and speak with its Vice Principal and the Giftedness Facilitator.</p> <p>Today, April 20th, 2016, we learned of the freeze at Senator O'Connor, and everything is at a standstill. No more student admissions for the remainder of the year is what we were told.</p> <p>Where does that leave my child?</p> <p>My gifted child has lived through a boring year at SJMP.</p> <p>Where is my child to attend school in this Fall?</p> <p>How important is my feedback if you are not going to respond to me? Or help me place my child in a gifted program where she belongs?</p>
Community Partner	<p>Thank you for the opportunity to comment. This change is long overdue</p>
CSPC Member	<p>No concerns. This is just change by the Ministry to confuse things?</p>

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Community Partner	Good no problem
CSPC Member	Good with us
CSPC Member	This is way too complicated but I guess it is fine. No problems
CSPC Member	No real concerns except that this government should look at funding our board with more money
CSPC Member	Thank you for the opportunity. No concerns from our school parents
Parent	No one knows what all this means. Will the staff be doing information sessions for parents
Parent	Why is the government bothering to even ask. They didn't ask us about wasting money on moving gas plants. I know the board has to do this regardless
Parent	Good
Catholic Stakeholder	OK. As long as it leaves Catholics to run our schools the way we want to
CSPC Member	No questions. Look forward to seeing it passed at the Board
CSPC Member	Its all good with us
Community Partner	What does this have to do with those of us who rent facilities? It has nothing to do with us. Just keep the school open
Parent	What a waste of time. Trustees make work project again I see
CSPC Member	Thank you - good work. Thanks for asking
Catholic Stakeholder	My family is supportive.
Parent	My child will not be affected, but I think it is always good to makes sure we follow government rules.
CSPC Member	This is fine with our CSPC

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CSPC Member	Good. Our parents agree
Catholic Stakeholder	As long as it does not negatively impact our Catholic enrollment I am fine with this.
Parent	Yes. if this helps to close small schools. this is good.
Catholic Stakeholder	I think this will good for our catholic schools, as long as public schools are doing the same changes
CSPC Member	Yes sirs. We are aware and have no concerns.
TCDSB Staff	If this does not affect teachers and create cuts. I am OK
Community Partner	Yes. good

APPENDIX 'C'