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Subject: Delegation Registration Form submittal

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Name	Kevin McSweeney
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	1/7/2015
Topic of Presentation	Admissions Policy re Siblings
Topic or Issue	I have been informed that in-catchment siblings of existing students that are registering for JK in 2015 do not receive priority placement due to the interpretation of the new admission policy as passed in October. This does not seem congruent with overall support for families.
Details	As a parent of four children, two of whom (7, 5) are at St. Cecilia, and two of whom (3 years, and 9 months) are not yet of school age, I am concerned that the admission policy as it has been explained to me by the principal of the school, has a high risk of my children being split in the schools they attend. I believe that policy/procedures should provide greater support for keeping my family together at the same school. My third and fourth child's ability to attend the same school is dependent on me being able to be at the school, or fortunate online on the morning of registration. See "Admission and Placement of Elementary Pupils" sections 4 and 8, as passed on October 23, 2014. The policy references the intention of the Board to keep out of catchment siblings together without explicitly referencing in-catchment siblings for the same consideration.
Action Requested	Confirmation/resolution of in-catchment sibling priority for admissions.

I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf	Yes
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Advisory Committee (CSAC)	
I am an official representative of student government	
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	

Submittal Date	1/4/2015
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