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TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Name	Susan O'Brien-Doty
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	1/6/2015
Topic of Presentation	Reconsideration of Admissions Policy
Topic or Issue	Objection to admissions policy change to place siblings of current students at the same priority level as other children in the district without siblings in the school.
Details	By providing same priority to children without siblings in the school, families who could have children together in one school could be broken up because we have an over-subscribed school district. As a parent trying to maintain a busy family life that includes a Catholic upbringing, this would create undue stress and a situation in which parents will have to choose between taking all kids out of OLPH, having some children in a Catholic school and some not, or trying to find another Catholic school for those that don't get in and having kids at different schools (and not in our Church district). If I was a new family applying, I would also find it very difficult to choose the Catholic School System due to the long-term uncertainty it would provide for future siblings. We are very devout Catholics and attend OLPH every week, volunteer on Church committees and take part in our Church and school community. It would be very devastating to have our children broken up.
Action Requested	Children with siblings in the school and in district should be given priority 1 status; children without siblings in the school but in district should be given priority 2 status. This would mean no applicants with

	siblings in the school currently would be without a spot before a child without siblings is given a spot.
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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)	No
I am an official representative of student government	
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	Yes Parents of Children at OLPH School

Submittal Date	1/5/2015
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