



REPORT TO

SPECIAL BOARD

## PARENT/STUDENT BILL OF RIGHTS SPECIAL AD HOC COMMITTEE – TRUSTEE SELECTION

*'Do I love my people in order to serve them better? Am I humble and do I listen to everybody, to diverse opinions in order to choose the best path.' Pope Francis*

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| D. Koenig, Superintendent of Education, Curriculum and Accountability |                 |   |

### RECOMMENDATION REPORT

#### Vision:

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

#### Mission:

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



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## **A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The report addresses the need for the selection of a trustee to the special Ad Hoc Committee for the development of the Parent/Student Bill of Rights.

## **B. PURPOSE**

1. With the election of a new Board of Trustees it is required that trustees be appointed to any special Ad Hoc Committees. The Parent/Student Bill of Rights Ad Hoc Committee is an active committee that requires a trustee to be selected to sit as a member.

## **C. BACKGROUND**

1. A motion (B-14-02-27-005) was passed at Board at the February 27, 2014 meeting that stated the following:
  - A) The Board of Trustees approve the formation of a special ad-hoc committee to develop a student/parent charter or bill of rights to report back to Board by August 2014.
  - B) That this special ad-hoc committee include representation from staff, trustees, parents and students.

## **D. EVIDENCE/RESEARCH/ANALYSIS**

1. The parent members for this particular committee were selected as per the Board procedure entitled "Selection Process for Parent Membership on TCDSB Staff, Steering, Advisory or Ad Hoc Committees". The parent members were approved by the Board of Trustees.
2. Students for this special Ad Hoc Committee were selected by the Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team (CSLIT).
3. The initial trustee selected to this committee was Trustee John Del Grande. Trustee Del Grande provided a verbal update to the Board on the work of the committee during the September Student Achievement meeting.
4. The first meeting of this special Ad Hoc Committee was held on June 18, 2014. There have been subsequent meetings held to create a draft document. The draft document would then be brought to the Board of Trustees for approval so that a more fulsome consultation with the TCDSB community could be initiated. The draft bill of rights for both parents and students will

be presented as a report for the February or March Student Achievement agenda.

#### **E. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the Board of Trustees select a Trustee to sit on the special Ad Hoc Committee for the development of the Parent/Student Charter or Bill of Rights.