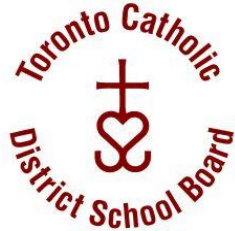


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Name	Anna Zur
Committee	Student Achievement and Well-Being Catholic Education Human Resources
Date of Presentation	4/6/2017
Topic of Presentation	St. Gregory Boundary Review
Topic or Issue	As the mother of a child who would be affected by the proposed change, I strongly oppose any boundary change at St. Gregory.
Details	<p>My husband and I carefully considered school boundaries when choosing to buy a house in the area. The proposed boundary change would result in a major deterioration in our quality of life when we send our 2-year old child, Aurelia, to school. The Burnhamthorpe Road and Rathburn Road bridges over the 427 involve unregulated, high speed crossings of on and off-ramps and are extremely unsafe. Walking or biking to school would not be an option, even for older children.</p> <p>We would be forced to send our children even the littlest one, on a lengthy and exhausting school bus ride. They would be in a different community, making it harder to make friends and play dates, and possibly subjecting them to bullying. They would not be close at hand in case of emergency. Furthermore,</p>

	<p>any drop-off or pick-up would be inconvenient for working parents like ourselves.</p> <p>Nativity of Our Lord is the 5th furthest Catholic school from us at 3.3 km, while St. Gregory is only 1.7 km away. We deserve to have access to community schooling just like everyone else in the Board and we do not deserve to be treated like second class citizens.</p>
Action Requested	The Director of Education's report should be accepted and there should be no boundary change.
I am here as a delegation to speak only on my own behalf	Yes
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee (CSPC)	No
I am an official representative of student government	
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	
Submittal Date	4/3/2017