

Toronto Catholic District School Board
CSAC Policy Feedbacks
February 9, 2015

Total Responses—113

Parents/CSAC—105

Staff/Other--8

<u>Item</u>	<u>Parents</u>	<u>Staff/Other</u>
A. Disagree with consolidation of funds especially in light of recent Board deficit. If funds in school account and parents only “advise” as to use, parents will lose control of allocation of funds resulting in parents not participating in fundraising. Significantly diminishes the empowerment of CSAC	40	1
B. Disagree with taking Advisory out of title	18	4
C. Call it Parent Council or Parent Advisory Council or School Council	14	
D. Disagree that CSAC Chair/Co-Chair should be Catholic	16	0
E. Agree Executive Parent Members need to be Catholic	1	0
F. Need to indicate how Roman Catholic requirement will be enforced. Will they need to attend Mass?	7	0
G. Take out Roman but leave Catholic	2	0
H. What happens if there is no Roman Catholic willing to do the job?	1	0
I. CSACs are exclusive social cliques that are only concerned with fundraising	3	0
J. Change “ratepayer of Catholic school community” to “all separate school supporters.” Reg. #612 – states <u>any person</u> – we have modified it to be Catholic school community	1	0
K. CSAC School Response--Agree with all changes	8	0
L. Six (6) meetings a year are too many and will “push” people away. Four (4) is enough	4	0
M. Disagree that communication be approved by Principal	2	0

APPENDIX C

N. Reg. #2 – Add “Principal to respond in <u>writing</u> to any advice given by CSC.”	0	1
O. Year-end reports and financial statements to be collected and retained for a few years to ensure accountability	1	0
P. Limit duration of Executive Representation on CSAC to two (2) years	2	0
Q. Policy should include matters to do with school safety and not left up to Safe Schools Committee	1	0
R. No TCDSB employee should be on any school CSAC executive	1	0
S. Section 9: Add “ <i>when feasible</i> ”, parent members should be seven.	8	0
T. Define “diversity within a school community” Define “every effort”; can’t enforce composition	2	0
U. Need code of conduct specifically for CSAC	1	0
V. Need more extensive consultation on the policy changes so that parents have a clear understanding of the implications Incumbent on TCDSB to educate stakeholders Need context to understand implications of changes Should have a side-by-side with FAQs	1	0
W. Two (2) documents—policy and operational procedures—is too confusing and both are too complicated	2	0
X. Provide video IT capability for all CSAC meetings to be recorded and posted so that all parents can be involved	1	0
Y. Opposed to principal co-signing cheques	2	
Z. Annual Written Report – provide a template	1	
AA. Want quicker reconciliation available for CSC bank accounts	4	