



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Delegation No. _____

- Public Session
- Private Session
- Three (3) Minutes

Name	Basilio Nucara	
Committee	Corporate Affairs Strategic Planning and Property	
Date of Presentation	6/8/2017	
Topic of Presentation	Proposed Draft Changes to Secondary School Admission Policy	
Topic or Issue	Fixed attendance boundaries; direction of grade 8 students to a single co-educational secondary school; accessibility of special programs; impact to students from All Saints and surrounding schools	
Details	<p>To express strong opposition to the subject proposed draft changes. Under this proposal, students from All Saints would be relegated to Blessed Archbishop Romero (BAR) as a single co-ed option. Neither the location nor profile of this school meets the needs and expectations of families in the communities of All Saints and surrounding schools. Many families such as ours decided to reside in this area of Etobicoke in order o access specific elementary schools feeding specific secondary schools. BAR has a significantly inferior academic profile with few special programs available, relative to current options. The prospect of being accepted into special programs at other more attractive schools would seem unlikely, based on space, as these schools are already oversubscribed. Accessibility of BAR via public transit, student safety, ability to achieve desired placement in postsecondary institutions, and negative impact to residential property values represent additional major concerns. Adoption of this proposed policy change will force families such as ours to consider options outside TCDSB.</p>	
Action Requested	<p>We are in critical need of a strong academic secondary school option with a diverse selection of specialty programs in central Etobicoke. A new school or acquisition of Scarlett Heights Entrepreneurial Academy from TDSB would be desirable options. Until such options are made available, leave current placement policies unchanged for Etobicoke.</p>	
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)		
I am an official representative of student government		
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization		
Submittal Date	5/30/2017	