



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Three (3) Minutes

Name	Kimberley Evans
Committee	Student Achievement and Well-Being Catholic Education Human Resources
Date of Presentation	9/27/2017
Topic of Presentation	Life threatening Allergies in High School
Topic or Issue	My daughter attends Senator O'Connor High School and in the past four months there have been two incidents that could have had an adverse affect to her life.
Details	On June 7, 2017 a pranking incident occurred at the school and a student placed peanut butter on all door handles. We were lucky that day, she didn't go to school at the regular time as she was attending a piano exam. If she had gone to school at her regular time, she would have had contact with the peanut butter and the outcome could have been tragic. On Feb 22 she was attending her geography class and a student was eating peanuts two rows over from her. Cross contamination is the most lethal to anyone with allergies.
Action Requested	I would like to create more awareness in the high schools about allergies. We are not asking for a allergy free school, we just want students and staff to understand that the allergy is very real. A student can only protect themselves based on information that is provided from the school. It is important for our high schools to give students the information they need to be safe. I think it is important to show the high school students with allergies a training video so that they are aware how teachers/staff respond to anaphylaxis. Self advocacy is also a very important component for students safety. I think we need to communicate better about the process, include the students in the communication piece, get their feedback. Create more awareness in order to bring empathy and understanding back into the school. I believe the system in place is working we need better communication and understanding, not complacency. Complacency only leads to tragedy.
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

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