

Appendix A

Parent Charter of Rights

These rights are subject to such reasonable limits as prescribed by law and Toronto Catholic District School Board Policies and are subject to the financial resources provided by the Ministry of Education in Ontario to the Toronto Catholic District School Board.

1. The right to a faith based publicly funded school with education grounded in Catholic doctrine, traditions and teachings for your child.
2. The right to opportunities for involvement in your child's education.
3. The right to reasonably expect that your child is learning in a safe, healthy, caring and accessible school, free of discrimination, prejudice, bullying and harassment.
4. The right to reasonably expect that your child's spiritual, physical, emotional, mental, social and academic needs are met.

Parent Charter of *Principles*

A parent or guardian of a child who is a student of the Toronto Catholic District School Board (hereinafter, the "Board"), is assured that the Board adheres to the following principles:

1. *The Board will provide* a faith-based publicly funded school with education grounded in Catholic doctrine, traditions and teachings for your child.
2. *A parent or guardian will have* opportunities for involvement in *his/her* child's education.
3. *A parent or guardian is entitled to a reasonable expectation that his/her* child is learning in a safe, healthy, caring and accessible school, free of discrimination, prejudice, bullying and harassment.
4. *A parent or guardian is entitled to a reasonable expectation that his/her* child's spiritual, physical, emotional, mental, social and academic needs are met.

5. The right to delivery of the curriculum consistent with our Catholic faith and provincial requirements.

6. The right for your child to receive appropriate materials, resources, and technologies consistent with the requirements of the curriculum.

7. The right to communicate, to comment, to raise concern(s), or to register complaint(s) in a respectful manner to TCDSB staff, and to the Board of Trustees without fear of unjust repercussions and have your question, concern or complaint acknowledged with a response within a reasonable time in a respectful manner.

8. The right to confidentiality of your child's records in accordance with TCDSB policies and applicable legislation.

9. The right to access all of your child's education records and to meet with TCDSB staff to discuss your child's progress.

10. The right to have any special needs assessments addressed by Board-designated professionals within

5. *The Board will provide curriculum delivery* consistent with our Catholic faith and provincial requirements.

6. *The Board will provide your child* appropriate materials, resources, and technologies consistent with the requirements of the curriculum.

7. *A parent or guardian is entitled* to communicate, to comment, to raise concern(s), or to register complaint(s) in a respectful manner to **Board** staff, and to the Board of Trustees, without fear of unjust repercussions and to have *his/her* question, concern or complaint acknowledged with a response within a reasonable time in a respectful manner.

8. *The Board will keep confidential your* child's records in accordance with **Board** policies and applicable legislation.

9. *A parent or guardian will have* access to all of *his/her* child's education records and *is entitled to* meet with **Board** staff to discuss *his/her* child's progress, *in accordance with applicable legislation*.

10. *A parent or guardian is entitled to have* any special needs assessments addressed by Board-designated professionals within reasonable timelines.

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11. The right to access and understand available information, consistent with privacy laws, about your child's school, school board, teachers, administrators, facilities, policies, procedures, and programs within a reasonable time.

12. The right to have TCDSB rules and regulations and individual school policies applied and adhered to with transparency, consistency, fairness and compassion.

11. *A parent or guardian is entitled to* available information about *his/her* child's school, school board, teachers, administrators, facilities, policies, procedures, and programs within a reasonable time *and consistent with privacy law and other applicable legislation.*

12. *The Board will apply Board* rules, regulations, and individual school policies with transparency, consistency, fairness and compassion.

These *principles* are subject to such reasonable limits as prescribed by law and Toronto Catholic District School Board Policies and are subject to the financial resources provided by the Ministry of Education in Ontario to the Toronto Catholic District School Board.