

WHEREAS Regulation 7 of TCDSB Policy T.07 “Community Engagement” states “TCDSB Staff will develop procedures and a community engagement strategy to ensure ongoing and effective implementation of this policy”.

AND WHEREAS It appears that the information does not effectively make its way to the parent population at large, but finds its way mainly to CSPC and CPIC members.

Motion 17/06-04: **MOVED THAT** Toronto Catholic PIC recommend for consideration & request that the Members of the Board, direct Staff to:

PART A: Incorporate the following recommendations in a new section of the TCDSB Community Engagement Handbook T07, in consultation with CPIC and OAPCE (Toronto):

1. Surveys requesting parent feedback should allow sufficient time for parent response to permit a CSPC to discuss the issues and to send it out to the school parents.
2. Survey deadlines, where there are multiple surveys on different topics, should be staggered with discreet deadlines
3. A form of an Executive Summary including a brief Problem Statement, and Requested Action, should be included in any solicitation for parent feedback.

PART B: To provide a report on the costs and benefits of investing in School Connects eMail at the elementary panel so that the parents of elementary students can be reached by eMail.