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TO: Regular Board Meeting, Thursday, September 21, 2017

FROM: Mike Del Grande, Trustee, Ward 7

SUBJECT: Ontario School Boards Insurance Exchange (OSBIE)

MOVED BY: Mike Del Grande, Toronto Catholic District School Board

WHEREAS: Virtually all school boards are insured with OSBIE and,

WHEREAS: The Board insures the liability of its employees but not of its students and,

WHEREAS: OSBIE is changing Public Policy by now suing students of the Board for liabilities caused by students and,

WHEREAS: The TDSB changed insurance carriers in January 2017.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Board explore coverage for both employees and minor students for Tort liability in the course of day to day activities with other insurance carriers including the one used by TDSB.

BACKGROUND

Whether employees of the Board cause a claim to be filed by 3rd parties, they are generally covered by the Board's carrier. They are not out of pocket for costs of legal representation and judgements. Our students are in our care and they are the reason for our existence and employment by this Board.

If Insurance Procedure are changed so that students and their parents are subject to legal costs and judgements, do we not owe a duty to protect our students and their families?

At a minimum, we need to explore how we can better protect our minor students and their families.

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