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**To:** Student Achievement – Thursday January 11, 2018

**From:** Trustee Andrachuk, Ward 2

**Subject: Consideration of Motion – Walking School Bus & Kiss and Ride Feasibility Study**

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**MOVED BY:** Trustee Andrachuk, Toronto Catholic District School Board

**WHEREAS:** Congestion surrounding local elementary schools has hit a critical mass

**WHEREAS:** Board Transportation costs are increasing while financial resources are declining

**WHEREAS:** Healthy living, good nutrition and exercise lead to positive student outcomes

**WHEREAS:** Students are required to have 20 minutes per day of physical activity

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Staff undertake a feasibility study for a "Kiss and Ride" program including implementation protocols, review of capacity for drop off and walk areas in close proximity to the school and recommendations for drop off for Primary grade students at school. The study would also include protocols for the "Walking School Bus", already taking place as a special annual event in a number of schools, with recommendations for implementation for communities wishing to initiate such a program. Implementation of a "Kiss and Ride" and/or the "Walking School Bus" would be determined through discussion and consultation with the local community by the school CSAC. Support and guidance would be provided by the Board as required.

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