



DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

Briefing Notes

Date: September 19, 2008

Topic: Ministry Operational Review of All Ontario District School Boards

Approximately one year ago, the Ministry of Education embarked on a "*Ministry Operational Review of all Ontario District School Boards*". Their aim is to have reviews completed of all Boards within a three year period. Deloitte & Touche is the firm selected by the Ministry to conduct these reviews.

We were recently informed that TCDSB is scheduled to undergo a review starting Tuesday, September 23, 2008 with an anticipated end date of November 10th.

Objectives:

The objective of this review project is to increase public confidence and support for publicly funded education system by:

- Strengthening management capacity in business processes across the sector through recommending improvements in non-academic operations;
- Highlighting to the sector and the school board communities existing successful business practices currently being utilized by boards; and
- Leveraging best practices across the educational sector.

Director's Council met with representatives from Deloitte & Touche and the Ministry of Education. The attached hand-out referred to at this introductory meeting is provided for more detailed information.