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Elementary Schools
Norm Forma
Associate Supervisor
Ministry Supervision Team "The Board"
TCDSB

Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

Mr. Forma,

Epiphany of Our Lord Academy

I am requesting an urgent meeting of the Board be called within the next 10 days to deal with the matter of the Ontario Superior Court Case brought before the Board by some of the families of the now cancelled Arrowsmith program.

Holy Spirit

Our Lady of Guadalupe

I would like staff to update trustees on the merits of the application, its impacts and what the Board's implementation plan has been to date with the Arrowsmith children and teaching staff.

Our Lady of Wisdom

Precious Blood

I would strongly recommend that the Board of Trustees needs to be temporarily reconstituted to participate in this meeting in order to allow inquiries of staff. It is part of the trustees responsibility and obligations as constituent advocates and community leaders to ensure that our most vulnerable students are looked after and to be informed about staff action and follow-up.

St. Aidan

St. Albert

St. Gerald

Due to the legal nature of the matter before the Board I suspect this will have to be an in-camera meeting.

St. Henry

St. Kevin

Mr. Forma, due to Mr. Hartmann's conflict is the reason I have brought the aforementioned matter before you. I would request that I receive the courtesy of a response by 5:00 pm on Tuesday August 11, as after that time I will have deemed this request as denied.

St. Lawrence

St. Matthias

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

St. Sylvester

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Del Grande".

St. Timothy

John Del Grande

Secondary Schools

cc: Ann Perron, Board Secretary

Jan Vanier

Mary Ward