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Dear Parents/Guardians & Staff:

Last night the Board approved a report entitled “School Accommodation Review, Identification of School Clusters for Review”. There were five city zones encompassing eighteen schools as indicated on the phase ‘A’ list. One of the school clusters identified was review area **CE16 – North York**, which includes **Annunciation, St. Catherine and St. Isaac Jogues** Catholic schools. **Precious Blood** was added to this review area due to its close proximity and shared community access to these three schools. As part of my commitment to parent involvement and community news sharing, I wanted to provide you a brief introduction of how this might affect you.

The purpose of a School Accommodation Review is to proceed with a formal process where by consulting with school communities takes place to identify accommodation issues and discuss the feasibility of program changes or school consolidation.

A school accommodation review looks at all of the following:

- Current and future operating/capital costs
- Enhanced student learning environment opportunities
- Long term viability within the school board
- Overall community/public use

What it is	What it is not
A formalized process to discuss accommodation issues in the localized city/board zone	A dedicated school closure strategy
Review consistency with the Board’s long term accommodation plan	A board-wide program or facility review
A forum for parents to hear from Board staff and other experts on school/Board issues & plans	
A forum for board staff to solicit views and opinions from community members, school stakeholders and other partners	