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COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH – ETOBICOKE

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION ANN PERRON:

I FATHER JEREMIAH ATTAALLA ON BEHALF OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX  
CHURCHES IN THE TORONTO AND GTA DISTRICT AREA

- 1 – ST MARK (SCARBOROUGH)
- 2 – ST GEORGE AND ST RUIESS (NORTH YORK)
- 3 – ST MOURICE AND ST VERENA (NORTH YORK)
- 4 – TI AGIA MARIA AND ST DEMIANA (ETOBICOKE)

ALL THESE CHURCHES HAVE A POPULATION OF AT LEAST 5000 FAMILIES  
ATTENDING WITH TWELVE PRIESTS SERVING THOSE CHURCHES, AND I WOULD  
SAY THERE IS AT LEAST 80% OF THOSE FAMILIES WHO HAVE THEIR CHILDREN  
ATTENDING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IF NOT THE REST ARE IN PRIVATE SCHOOLS.  
NOT ONE OF THOSE FAMILIES SUPPORT THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD BECAUSE  
OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE (EIE) POLICY, THEREFORE IF THIS POLICY IS  
IMPLEMENTED AT LAST TO BE RECOGNIZED IN THE TORONTO CATHOLIC  
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD EVEN SURROUNDINGS IN WHICH WE HAVE LARGER  
NUMBER OF FAMILIES AS (MISSISSAUGA WITH OVER 7000 FAMILIES)

WE WILL NOT HESITATE TO WITHDRAW OUR CHILDREN AT ONCE FROM  
ATTENDING ANY CATHOLIC SCHOOL WITHIN TORONTO OR GTA IF THE  
REQUESTED AMENDMENTS ARE NOT IMPLEMENTED AND APPLIED TO THE  
EQUITY & INCLUSIVE EDUCATION POLICY AS THE AMENDMENTS ARE FAITHFUL  
TO THE TEACHINGS OF THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND CO-OPERATION.

YOURS TRULY

ON BEHALF OF THE COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCHES IN THE TORONTO AREA AND  
SURROUNDINGS.....  
FATHER JEREMIAH ATTAALLA.

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