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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Chairpersons and Directors of Education  
- All Catholic District School Boards

**CC:** CDSB Communications Staff

**FROM:** Sharon McMillan, Director of Communications

**SUBJECT:** **13 Reasons Why – Frequently Asked Questions**

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The Netflix series *13 Reasons Why* has generated some public concern and questions given that the series' addresses the topic of teen suicide. The organization, School Mental Health-Assist has created a fact sheet that explores and provides answers to frequently asked questions about this program.

Included in this fact sheet are reasons why the program may not be suitable for in-class lessons, and boards may find these explanations helpful.

Attachment