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MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Patrick J. Daly, President

SUBJECT: **Revisions to the Pupil Accommodation Review and Community Planning and Partnership Guideline**

As you are aware, the Ministry of Education announced in June 2017 that they would conduct further consultations in respect of the Pupil Accommodation Review (PARG) process and revisions to the Community Planning and Partnership guideline (CPPG).

On October 12, 2017, the Ministry of Education, in partnership with the Ministry of Infrastructure, announced the next stage in these public consultations. The government's intention to "encourage joint responsibility for integrated community planning, with a focus on communication between school boards, municipal governments and community partners about boards' capital plans".

The government is seeking feedback on the proposed revisions to the PARG and OCSTA encourages Catholic school boards to submit their concerns and recommendations to the Ministry of Education at www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/reviewguide.html.

The deadline for submissions is **Wednesday, December 6, 2017**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Stephen Andrews at sandrews@ocsta.on.ca.

Attachment