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Dear Parent,

The School Resource Officer (SRO) program has been in place in the TDSB for nearly a decade; and the Board has decided to conduct a formal review of the effectiveness of the program. This comprehensive review is an important reflection of our commitment to putting equity, inclusion and the well-being of students, staff and school community members at the centre of all the TDSB's activities.

During the 2016-2017 school year, we had a School Resource Officer in our school. Because of this, we are asking the members of our school community – students, parents and staff – to participate in an anonymous survey to share their experiences and feedback about the program. The SRO program has been suspended while we carry out this review, in order to create an environment where all participants feel safe providing open and unbiased input.

Our students will be asked to complete a printed survey at school between September 27 and October 6, 2017.

We are also asking parents/caregivers to take a few minutes and complete the survey online, anytime between now and October 6, 2017. The survey is available at www.tdsb.on.ca/srosurvey. If you require an accessible version or a paper copy, please contact the TDSB Research Department at 416-394-7404.

This survey is your opportunity to let TDSB know how you feel about the School Resource Officer program in your child's school. The survey is voluntary and anonymous; no one will know how you or your child answered the questions.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours truly,

Marcia Diakun
Principal