

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

May 14, 2008

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

You will find attached a memorandum from the Durham Catholic District School Board with regards to a proposed change to the local residential zones for students at St. Mary who usually receive bus passes. A map is attached showing an extended “non-transporting zone” for St. Mary. Two hundred and sixty seven students who currently receive bus passes will be affected by this proposed change. Trustees will make a final recommendation at the Board Meeting on June 9, 2008.

The St. Mary School Council will meet on Tuesday, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the library to provide input and feedback to this proposal. The School Council will prepare a community response and this will be forwarded to the School Board by May 31st, 2008. Further details may be obtained from Ms. Linda Smith at 905-666-6450 or smith.linda@DSTS.on.ca.

Yours in love and service

Amare et Servire

Mary Curran

Principal