

## Update from: OAPCE Representative to Ms. L. Green

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I attend the monthly Regional meetings of O.A.P.C.E. and will update our Parent Council of anything that is significant. At this point in time, if you are sending out any Newsletter to Parents or if you can post it on the website: The importance of ensuring that all parents sending their kids to Gonzaga have their property taxes directed to the Separate School system and to also encourage/ensure that their respective extended Families are doing the same thing.

The issue, is when Catholic families move homes within the same neighborhood they just assume that their property taxes will go to the Separate School system, however each time a family moves, it defaults to the Public School system. Even though this does not directly impact on current funding, it does however act as a big indicator to the Prov. Gov't. showing them how many Catholic families are registered and are directing their taxes to the Separate School system. I can speak more about this issue at our next meeting.

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