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Dear Mr. Theberge,

OFHSA has reviewed the School Information Finder website and the SIF enhancement mock-ups. We will be unable to support the choices that have been made as they still contain information that would allow parents to compare demographic information as well as EQAO scores.

This is exactly the concern our members had with the original SIF site. Although we do acknowledge and appreciate the time that has been spent on the changes made to the site, we are not able to endorse any of the choices at this time.

OFHSA policy clearly states the beliefs of our members as follows:

**Policy II.B.6.1.4**

**It is the policy of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations, Inc. that school-by-school results for large-scale provincially mandated assessments of student learning are not to be used in any ranking activity that is easily misinterpreted and can undermine the integrity of the public education system. (2003)**

Sincerely,

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