



Creating a Culture...

of Innovation, Caring and Social Responsibility.



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Fostering a Culture of Caring

(Reference: [Ottawa-Carleton District School Board By-Laws and Standing Rules](#))

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Once you have submitted your request, a member of the Board Services team will be in touch with you to confirm the delegation and provide the necessary meeting details and instructions.

If you have any questions regarding the delegation process please contact Nicole Guthrie, Manager of Board Services at nicole.guthrie@ocdsb.ca

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Delegation issue information

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Meeting Type: *

Committee of the Whole

Meeting Date: *

6/8/2021

Summary of issue/concern: *

This month, we celebrate Pride. School Boards across Ottawa hold events and wave the pride flag in support. But it's important to remember that Pride was started in response to police violence against the 2SLGBTQ+ community. One of the most notable voices of the beginning of this movement was a Black transgender woman, [REDACTED]. How can our school boards express their support for gender-oppressed students while upholding the same system of policing that has contributed to their oppression? This month we also celebrate National Indigenous History Month. I want to hold space for the 215 Indigenous children who were killed in an Kamloops Indian Residential School, a genocidal system which has only evolved to further push Indigenous students out of schools-- a direct result of SROs and other forms of policing. It was a system of policing that took these children from their homes. The same stands for Black students who on a daily occurrence digest news of police violence towards children as young as them. Through my own research and life experience I have witnessed that that does not stop when they enter school doors. This speaks to a systemic issue. Policing is violence, which is consistent with the findings of Asilu's report. We must end this now through the complete termination of the SRO program in all four Ottawa public school boards.

Students need care instead of cops. Our educational institutions have focused on how students will be punished when the focus should be how they can be supported, uplifted and taken care of. When policing is funded instead of mental health resources, or extra-curricular activities, we tell students that they are not worthy of their dreams but of policing.

Recommendation(s) for resolution of issue: *

End OCDSB's SRO Program

Revise all relevant contractual commitments and policies to limit police involvement at all OCDSB schools to only what is provincially mandated

Date: *

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