

TO: Chair and Members  
of the Board

DATE: 14 June 2021

**RE: School Resource Officer Program**

Trustee Lyra Evans has given notice that she will move as follows at the Special Committee of the Whole meeting 14 June 2021, in keeping with section 13.1 of the Board's By-Laws and Standing Rules:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:**

- A. THAT the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board immediately and completely end it's engagement with the School Resource Officer program;
- B. THAT the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) provides notice to Ottawa Police Service that as of 1 September 2021, the OCDSB shall only meet its minimum statutory obligations under the relevant provincial acts until further evaluation is complete;
- C. THAT the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB) issue a formal apology, published on the OCDSB website, social media, and in the local papers, to the communities and students who have been harmed by the School Resource Officer program; and
- D. THAT the Chair of the Board write a public letter to the City of Ottawa containing the following elements:
  - I. A direct ask of the strongest language, not asking the city to consider;
  - II. Asking the City of Ottawa to reallocate the funds previously assigned to the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board share of the School Resource Officer program into the formation of a mobile crisis team for youth;
  - III. This team could operate 24/7, but should be available for schools to call upon in need as a non-police alternative to behaviours which may require it;
  - IV. This team should consist of people with a counselling, social work, and/or reconciliation background; and
  - V. This team must not contain any police officers or be funded, administered, or operated through OPS; and
  - VI. While the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board has approximately 65% of the students in the Ottawa area, we recognize that fewer people in the School Resource Officer role might require those remaining to cover larger

areas, so we are requesting only 50% of the total previously allocated be diverted to this new team, or 1.6 million dollars.

Camille Williams-Taylor  
Director of Education and  
Secretary of the Board

Michèle Giroux  
Executive Officer  
Corporate Services

*Signatures on this Notice of Motion confirm that the Notice was submitted in accordance with Section 12.9 of the Board's By-laws and Standing Rules.*