



TO: Chair and Members  
of the Board

DATE: 24 August 2021

**RE: EMPOWERING YOUNG PEOPLE TO TAKE ACTION FOR THEIR OWN  
HEALTH**

Trustee Lyra Evans has given notice that she will move as follows at the Special Committee of the Whole meeting of 24 August 2021, in keeping with section 12.9 of the Board's By-Laws and Standing Rules:

WHEREAS the court system has upheld that youth 12 years of age are capable of making informed medical decisions as it relates to their own health, even absent parental consent;

WHEREAS Ottawa Public Health and the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board have been directed to set up vaccination clinics in or near schools to facilitate greater vaccination coverage;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

- A. THAT the Director work with Ottawa Public Health to create and deliver an education campaign to empower students to make informed medical decisions related to the COVID-19 vaccine; and
- B. THAT the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board work with Ottawa Public Health towards a goal of ensuring every eligible student has the opportunity to get fully vaccinated through a school-based clinic should they not already be vaccinated.

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.*