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DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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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: *

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Meeting Date: *

24/08/202



Please provide a brief summary of main points for the issue/concern: *

I would like to speak to COVID safety approaches for the coming year, as well as the previous year.
This includes testing, as well vaccinations, ventilation, and various other measures, and the policies of OPH and the Ontario government.

Recommendation(s) for resolution of issue: *

For testing, I would recommend a consideration of methods to ensure more cases are identified, and identified earlier. These methods include having periodic systematic or random* testing, (*fully randomized, not self-selected) targeted systematic testing (ex: if OPH identifies higher COVID rates in a specific community, implement for local schools), and/or environmental testing (that is to say, measurements of air and surfaces that can detect if COVID is in the buiding/room).

For vaccinations, I urge consideration of the different drawbacks to mandating vaccinations, before changing any policies. I also urge that the current research that indicates vaccination effectiveness against Delta is only around 75%, and decreases over time, be included in communication and policies, to guard against false impressions of safety.

For ventilation, I urge consideration of the research indicating open windows as more effective that air filters be prioritized, and open windows be treated as a primary safety measure rather than the afterthought it is treated as in the provincial guidelines.

For safety measures in general, I urge the list I have provided, be considered as something of a checklist and that it or similar be communicated to the relevant positions who could implement parts /for instance individual teachers who could teach students re mask

Date: *

Date will be captured on form submission

Personal Information as defined by the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA) is collected under the authority of the Education Act and the Municipal Act, in accordance with the provisions of MFIPPA. Please be aware that your name and the summary of concern and remedies sought are subject to disclosure by way of publication of the agenda on the Board's website.

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