



# Creating a Culture...

## of Innovation, Caring and Social Responsibility.



### REGISTER TO BECOME A DELEGATE

Fostering a Culture of Caring

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

Individuals or groups are welcome to appear as a delegation to express their concerns, provide comments or ask questions on any matter within the mandate of the Board or Committee. In accordance with the Board's bylaws, delegations shall be permitted up to four (4) minutes to address the Board where the delegation has provided a written submission no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the meeting. Delegations registering after the cutoff shall be granted two (2) minutes. All interested delegates must complete and submit the following form.

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](mailto:nicole.guthrie@ocdsb.ca)

Also, please note that the Board and Committee of the Whole meetings are video and audio recorded.

### Contact Information

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### Delegation issue information

Fields marked with an \* are required

Meeting Type: \*

Committee of the Whole

Meeting Date: \*

1/25/2022

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

My daughter is a grade 8 student in the OCDSB. Her 9 year old brother has battled cancer and had a stem cell transplant with his sister's cells during this pandemic. Last year both were in the virtual school. This year for the sake of their mental health, both have been back to school in person and done so much better.

With COVID cases back up, they are staying home right now but desperately want to come back. In order for them to be able to add to keep our son safer, we need to be told when there are COVID cases in their classes. I implore the OCDSB to allow parents to be anonymously informed when there are cases in their class. Teachers have told me they want to but are not permitted to.

**Recommendation(s) for resolution of issue: \***

Because my child is immuno-compromised we already have an arrangement with the help of CHEO whereby the teachers inform me of any outbreak that may put my daughter at risk of bringing illness home to our son. This needs to be extended to include COVID and I am asking that you allow all parents the same peace of mind and inform ALL families if there is a reported COVID case in their class. If we can be told about measles or chicken pox, surely we can be told about COVID? It's a simple email to the parents and helps families and teachers to have peace of mind. Anything less is inhumane.

**Date: \***

1/22/2022

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