



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Delegation

Name: Rabbi Elizabeth Bolton

Summary of main points for the issue/ concern:

As a leader in the Jewish community and a rabbi of an Ottawa synagogue with students attending OCDSB schools, I have been paying close attention to the ongoing concerns being raised around identifying and combatting antisemitism, and would like to step up and speak to the issue. I have also been a parent of an OCDSB student (now graduated) and was privy to his varied experiences as a Jewish student in an Ottawa high school. I will be grateful for the opportunity to share both personal as well as professional perspectives on this important matter, one that overlaps with other issues around racial and ethnic diversity and inclusion, yet brings its own unique and challenging factors.

Recommendation(s) for resolution of issue:

I am eager to support the creation of a position for either a student support coordinator or an equity coach to address and identify the challenges posed by antisemitism in our schools