



TO: Committee of the Whole

DATE: 3 June 2025

RE: OCDSB Relationship with the Ottawa Police Services (OPS)

Trustee Donna Blackburn has given notice that she will move as follows at the Committee of the Whole meeting on 3 June 2025, in keeping with section 12.9 of the Board's By-Laws and Standing Rules:

WHEREAS the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) is a valued partner of the OCDSB;

WHEREAS school safety can be enhanced by a proactive partnership with the OPS which supports the safety and security of school communities and proactively assists students who may benefit from positive police involvement; and

WHEREAS negotiating a relationship with the OPS is entirely an operational matter.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,

- A. **THAT** the Director of Education continue to engage in discussions with the OPS to establish standards of practice that allow for police support to schools respecting the safety and security of the Board's students and staff; and
- B. **THAT** staff be directed to prepare a report to the Board of Trustees providing an update on the current status of the District's relationship with the Ottawa Police Service, no later than 30 September 2025.

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.

Pino Buffone
Director of Education and
Secretary of the Board

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