



EXCERPT

Committee of the Whole, 5 March 2019

6.2. Notice of Motion re: Ontario Autism Program, Trustee Blackburn

Moved by Trustee Blackburn,

THAT the Chair of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board write a letter to Minister Thompson, Ministry of Education, and Minister MacLeod, Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services:

- A. To endorse the position of the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) regarding the impact of the planned changes to the Ontario Autism Program on school boards as expressed in the letter dated 26 February 2019;
- B. To request that the Ministers reconsider the planned changes to the Ontario Autism Program with respect to the impact that these changes will have on the ability of school boards to meet the needs of students with autism; and
- C. To advocate that both Ministers meet with OPSBA representatives to discuss the impact of the changes on school boards and the ability of school boards to provide service to students with autism.

Carried

Moved by Trustee Campbell,

THAT the amendment to add Part D to the motion, as sub-amended, be referred to staff pending additional consideration prior to presentation at the Board meeting on 26 March 2019, viz:

"An amendment moved by Trustee Ellis,

THAT the following Part D be added to the motion:

- D. **THAT the District track attendance changes for students with ASD from 01 April 2019 to end of 2018-19 school year and report by 24 September 2019."**

Carried