



To: Board

DATE: 26 August 2020

RE: 2020-2021 Staff Recommended Budget

Trustee Campbell has given notice that he intends to move an amendment as follows at the Committee of the Whole, Budget meeting on 26 August 2020:

THAT the Chair of the Board communicate immediately with the Minister of Education and Premier, with a copy of the communication also sent to Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) member boards and local media, calling on the province to:

- a. Commit to making school boards whole with respect to their extraordinary COVID-19 related use of reserves,
- b. Commit to making school boards whole with respect to any unplanned COVID-19 related shortfalls arising directly however from either
  - (i) their Ministry-approved plans,
  - (ii) further changes in Ministry direction, or
  - (iii) unforeseen and unavoidable local COVID-19 related circumstances, and
- c. Commit to asking Ontario's Chief Medical Officer to immediately review and publicly respond fully and directly to the expert advice on COVID-19 risk reduction for schools provided on 19 August 2020 by the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO), and the Minister and Premier then to reassess as may be indicated the Province's financial support and direction around COVID-19 risks reduction in its schools.

Camille Williams-Taylor  
Director of Education and  
Secretary of the Board

Michèle Giroux  
Executive Officer  
Corporate Services

*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.*