

TO: Chair and Members
of the Board

DATE: 15 September 2020

RE: Review of Police Involvement in Schools

Trustee Rob Cambell has given notice that he will move as follows at the Committee of the Whole meeting 15 September 2020, in keeping with section 13.1 of the Board's By-Laws and Standing Rules:

WHEREAS there is significant public interest in both OCDSB relations with Ottawa Police Services (OPS) and the school system's role in the School-to-Prison pipeline;

WHEREAS the Board is committed to the dismantling of any internal systemic racism and to the urgent building of trust with impacted communities and students;

WHEREAS the Board is committed to re-examining its practices, policies, and outcomes with an equity lens, and this equity focus is an important part of the Board's 2019-2023 Strategic Plan;

WHEREAS none of (i) the nature nor the purpose of the Board's engagement with different sorts of School Resource Officers (SRO), (ii) [Policy P.043.SCO Police Involvement in Schools](#), or (iii) the discretionary OCDSB commitments made in the multilateral Protocol governing all Board-Police relations, have been reviewed in several years; and

WHEREAS a review of all of SRO programs, the Board's Policy, and discretionary OCDSB Protocol commitments, is timely given that a Board review of its Safe Schools-related policies is already in progress;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

- A. THAT the Board review Policy P.043.SCO Police Involvement in Schools, including:
- (i) all varieties of School Resource Officer (SRO), and
 - (ii) all OCDSB commitments identified as legally discretionary within the multilateral protocol governing area School District and Police relations.

- B. THAT staff bring forward a report with a plan for Board approval no later than the end of October 2020, which includes:
- (i) internal and external consultation plans, per Policy P.110.GOV, as well a plan for the overall review with milestones, and
 - (ii) options for the inclusion of discussion with external academic or other experts and the creation of ad hoc or steering committees.

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.