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Subject: Code of Conduct complaint

To: Lynn Scott <lynn.scott@ocdsb.ca>

Dear Chair Scott

On Thursday, August 27th Trustee Justine Bell retweeted the following tweet by Trustee Lyra Evans:

Tonights board meeting: OCDSB trustees voted 8-3 in favour of putting extra police high needs, low income, disproportionately racialized schools. Instead of community supports. Shout out to @justinegbell and @SchoolZone 6 for joining me in opposing systemic racism.

I wish to lodge a formal complaint under the Board's Code of Conduct.

I believe Trustee Bell has violated the following sections of the Code:

3.18 Board members shall, at all times, act with decorum shall be respectful of other Board members, staff, students and the public.

3.28 Each Trustee shall uphold the implementation of any Board resolution after it is passed by the Board. A proper motion for reconsideration or rescission if permitted by the Board's By-law and Standing Rules, can be brought by a Trustee.

3.29 A Trustee should be able to explain the rationale for a resolution passed by the Board. A Trustee may respectfully state his or her position on a resolution provided it does not in any way undermine the implementation and of the resolution.

I will further note she posted " I am disappointed, beyond words" at the top of her retweet.

Trustee Donna Blackburn

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