



# Creating a Culture... of Innovation, Caring and Social Responsibility.



## REGISTER TO BECOME A DELEGATE

Fostering a Culture of Caring

(Reference: [Ottawa-Carleton District School Board By-Laws and Standing Rules](#))

Individuals or groups are welcome to appear as a delegation to express their concerns, provide comments or ask questions on any matter within the mandate of the Board or Committee. In accordance with the Board's bylaws, delegations shall be permitted up to four (4) minutes to address the Board where the delegation has provided a written submission no later than 4:00 p.m. on the Thursday prior to the meeting. Delegations registering after the cutoff shall be granted two (2) minutes. All interested delegates must complete and submit the following form.

Once you have submitted your request, a member of the Board Services team will be in touch with you to confirm the delegation and provide the necessary meeting details and instructions.

If you have any questions regarding the delegation process please contact Nicole Guthrie, Manager of Board Services at [nicole.guthrie@ocdsb.ca](mailto:nicole.guthrie@ocdsb.ca)

Also, please note that the Board and Committee of the Whole meetings are video and audio recorded.

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### Delegation issue information

Fields marked with an \* are required

**Meeting Type: \***

Board

**Meeting Date: \***

3/30/2021

**Summary of issue/concern: \***

We are concerned about the potential plans for secondary students for the school year 2021-2021 to continue as they are at the moment. The current system of shortened days, one subject per week and alternate daily attendance is not providing our children with the quality education that they deserve. Many students are falling behind and their mental health is suffering, and we are concerned that this is not being given sufficient attention.

**Recommendation(s) for resolution of issue: \***

We ask that the Board plans for a return to full time in-class attendance for next school year. When weighting the potential risk of spread of covid, other issues such as the impact of the current model on students' mental health and education should also be considered. By September the Government of Canada expects most adults to be vaccinated, so the covid risk is going to be lower than currently. Therefore the Board should be open to bringing the students back to class full-time, like other jurisdictions are doing.

**Date: \***

3/30/2021

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