

OSBCU Petition

Petition to the Ontario Legislative Assembly: Increase funding for staff and ensure all students have the support they need at school

WHEREAS the \$6.35 billion that has been cut from public education since 2018 has resulted in increased violence and students without the education support to reach their potential;

WHEREAS schools lack the staff necessary to ensure proper cleaning and maintenance of all schools;

WHEREAS there are students who need the support of Educational Assistants or Child and Youth Workers and other students who do not receive all the supports they need;

WHEREAS there are fewer Designated Early Childhood Educators employed in schools this year than in 2018-19 and there are thousands of kindergarten students who do not have a DECE in their classroom;

WHEREAS there are too few office and administrative assistants to do all the work that is assigned within work hours, there are too few library staff to support student learning and literacy needs, there are too few professional staff to meet all students' psychological and emotional needs;

WHEREAS the use of technology in schools has accelerated significantly and there is not enough IT staff to maintain technology in schools for students;

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to commit to increasing funding to hire more education workers in schools across Ontario to ensure that students have the supports and schools they need to reach their potential.

Name	Address/City	Postal Code	Signature	Email

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