



**YOU DESERVE TO KNOW  
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR  
CHILD'S SCHOOL**

**What's happening in our schools isn't always talked about—but it affects your child every single day.**

**Student needs are not being met. Staff are overwhelmed.**

**Your child deserves better!**

**As teachers and education workers we see these realities every day and feel the impact on learning environments, and student achievement and well-being. Students and their families deserve a stable, well-resourced system that meets their needs and prepares them for the future.**

**We are fighting to make schools better for everyone. Students deserve better schools and a better tomorrow!**

**Join us to call for additional funding for publicly funded schools.**

**Take Action:**

- **Sign the petition and postcard!**
- **Call MPP David Piccini to let them know you want more education workers in schools to support kids, parents and communities: 905-372-4000**

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Teachers'  
Federation of  
Ontario**

# THERE'S A CRISIS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ONTARIO.



Since 2018, Ontario's education system has faced a cumulative funding cut of over \$6.4 billion. This has caused a serious staffing crisis in school boards that is affecting students and education workers every single day.



Across the province, there are simply not enough education workers and teachers to provide the support students need to succeed and thrive. Every school board needs more staff – Educational Assistants, Teachers, Custodians, Clerical staff, Early Childhood Educators and smaller class sizes – for students to reach their full potential.



Chronic underfunding continues to shape daily realities in schools, where large class sizes, rising incidents of school violence, insufficient supports for students with special education needs, ongoing challenges in retaining and recruiting teachers and education workers, and aging, deteriorating buildings all converge to create significant strain.

