

Dear Trustee,

As you know, there have been a lot of cuts to public education since Doug Ford took office, including \$235 million cut from special education and front line services in local priority funds. Ford is also calling for a further \$150 million in cuts to elementary education. I'm glad teachers and educators have been standing up against the Ford Government.

As a constituent in your school board, I'd like to know where you stand on cuts to education and what actions you have taken to stop them. As a school board trustee, the Ontario Public School Board Association is assigned to negotiate on your behalf at the bargaining table, alongside unions and the government. The OPBSA bargaining team has the power to help secure a deal that stops Ford's cuts to public education and maintains fair hiring practices.

In addition to other actions you may be taking to protect public education, can you tell OPSBA that you want them to stop education cuts that are hurting our local schools?

You have a voice in this, and as someone who lives in your board, I want you to use it. We elect you to oversee and protect public education - a real way you can help make that happen is to put pressure on the OPSBA bargaining team and tell them to go back to the bargaining table and secure a deal that protects public education from cuts.

I don't need to tell you that Ford has done enough damage. I don't want him to do any more. Our kids deserve a great education.