



Parents Advocating for Safe, Well-Maintained Schools
in the Toronto District School Board (TDSB)

TO: Kathleen Wynne, Premier & Liz Sandals, Minister of Education

SUBJECT: 250,00 TDSB Students Need Your Help

Dear Premier Wynne & Minister Sandals,

250,000 TDSB students need your help.

After reading yet again about the ongoing dysfunction (and possible corruption) at the TDSB, we urge your Ministry to please help TDSB students and get involved in working with Canada's largest school board to address the massive challenges it faces.

The public school students of Toronto have been penalized long enough for the inability of the grown-ups in charge to work together. The TDSB is in crisis and this crisis threatens the vitality of Ontario's economic engine.

Without some kind of meaningful long-term intervention from the Province, TDSB students are going to simply get more of the same - and they deserve better. Inaction by Queen's Park would constitute a failure to protect today's children and tomorrow's Ontario.

As an immediate step in a larger intervention, we call upon Premier Wynne to please attend the December 1st TDSB Board Organizational Meeting of the new board and help set the course for this new slate of TDSB Trustees. As a former public school Trustee in Toronto, you know first-hand the challenges involved and your government clearly has specific expectations of the TDSB board that ought to be communicated. With 11 new Trustees scheduled to start in a few weeks, now is the time for the Province to step in and help.

We look forward to your leadership and to hearing your plan of action to help the 12.9% of Ontario students currently educated by the TDSB.

Kind regards,