

District School Board: _____

Petition to the Ontario Legislative Assembly: Reduce class sizes in our public elementary schools

WHEREAS the \$6.35 billion that has been cut from public education since 2018 has resulted in larger class sizes, increased violence, and inadequate special education and mental health supports for students;

WHEREAS larger class sizes negatively impact the quality of education, reduce access to teaching resources, and significantly diminish teacher-student interactions, which are detrimental to students who need additional support;

WHEREAS the vast majority of parents, students, and educators support smaller class sizes and want the best education possible for students; and

WHEREAS Ontario has an internationally recognized public education system that requires careful attention and investment to ensure all our students can succeed.

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to commit to making the necessary investments in public education to lower class sizes, increase student supports, and ensure students have the schools they need.

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classes** **BIG
DIFFERENCE**

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