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Invest in our schools

**To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:**

**WHEREAS** The Ford government has cut per-student funding by more than $1500 since 2018 when inflation is factored in.

**WHEREAS** The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) faces a huge funding gap for the 2025-2026 year, including a $38.5 million shortfall for students with special education needs and $10.9 million for student and staff mental health, safety and well-being support.

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**WHEREAS** the TDSB and school boards across the province will be forced to make more cuts to vital programs like outdoor learning, pools, and music.

**WHEREAS** TDSB’s reserves have yet to be reimbursed for the $70.1 million spent on pandemic related costs to keep students and teachers safe.

**THEREFORE,** the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to: fix the funding formula so schools can hire more staff to put more qualified educators in classrooms, invest in mental health and special education needs.

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