



## MISSISSAUGA

RESOLUTION 0060-2026  
adopted by the Council of  
The Corporation of the City of Mississauga  
at its meeting on April 1, 2026

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0060-2026 Moved by: Councillor B. Butt

Seconded by: Councillor S. McFadden

WHEREAS locally elected school board trustees provide essential community representation and ensure accountability within Ontario's education system;

AND WHEREAS the City of Mississauga relies on dedicated trustee representation to reflect local priorities and advocate for the success of students across our diverse communities;

AND WHEREAS recent provincial supervision of the Peel District School Board and the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, alongside proposed governance changes, raises concerns regarding the future of local democratic accountability;

AND WHEREAS maintaining direct, elected representation is critical to ensuring that Mississauga's unique geographic and growth needs are reflected in education decision-making;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Mississauga Council affirms its strong support for maintaining democratically elected school board trustees for both the Peel District School Board and the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board;
2. Council formally recognizes the vital role of locally elected trustee representation for Mississauga and supports the continuation of meaningful, locally accountable representation;
3. The Province of Ontario be requested to pause any legislative or regulatory changes that would reduce or eliminate elected trustees until a transparent, province-wide consultation with municipalities, school boards, trustees, parents, students, educators and other education stakeholders is completed;
4. The City Clerk forward this resolution to the Premier of Ontario, the Minister of Education, all MPPs representing Mississauga, the Peel District School Board, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, all MPPs representing Peel Region, and all Ontario municipalities to encourage collective advocacy for local democratic representation in education.

| <b>Recorded Vote</b>   | YES | NO | ABSENT | ABSTAIN |
|------------------------|-----|----|--------|---------|
| Mayor C. Parrish       |     |    |        |         |
| Councillor S. Dasko    | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor A. Tedjo    | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor C. Fonseca  | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor J. Kovac    | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor N. Hart     | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor J. Horneck  | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor D. Damerla  | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor M. Mahoney  | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor M. Reid     | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor S. McFadden | X   |    |        |         |
| Councillor B. Butt     | X   |    |        |         |

Carried (11, 0)