

Government Relations and City of Toronto Public Education Advocacy

What is our goal?

To create and leverage access points for the TDSB, through the Chair and the Board of Trustees to communicate Board views to the provincial government, MPPs and the City of Toronto on matters of interest or concern to public school students and parents.

How will we achieve it?

- Send TDSB Update to MPs, MPPs, Councillors, city agencies, boards and commissions and community and business stakeholder groups
- Engage Mayor/Chair meetings three times per year and dialogue regularly with Mayor's staff
- Support the participation of Trustees, Councillors and city-school board staff in the in the City-School Board Advisory Committee
- Arrange at least two meetings annually with the Minister of Education and maintain regular dialogue with the Minister's staff
- Consider hosting a working reception at Queen's Park for all Toronto-area MPPs, i.e. Progressive Conservative, NDP and Liberal Parties and TDSB Trustees. (Projected time - spring of 2019)

How will we know we are successful?

- Improved management of complex or contentious issues that may arise between TDSB and provincial and city governments.
- Proactive communications can lead to more informed responses from the TDSB, the city and the Ministry on issues and decisions.