

September 21, 2018

Re: HCDSB - TRUSTEE ELECTION

Dear Halton Secondary Unit Teacher:

As you know, Municipal Election Day is fast approaching. On October 22 citizens from across Halton will go to the polls to elect a NEW Catholic Board of Trustees. This is an important election because of the dysfunctional nature of our current school board trustees.

Union Leaders of all HCDSB employee groups have engaged in a political action strategy designed to identify moderates and promote a ‘Slate of Candidates’ that will move the Board forward and put the focus the HCDSB’s organizational energies back on our students! Let’s take Right-Wing, American political ideology out of our classrooms! Too often, the current group of trustees have pushed this agenda at the Trustee table and in our schools at the expense of our students.

Regressive Policies and Decisions Enacted Under Our Current School Board Trustees Include:

- **Charity Gift Giving** – Restrictions in place that prohibits fundraising for groups like: The United Way, The Hospital for Sick Children, Canadian Cancer Society etc.) – It brought our Board into disrepute in the National Media (74% of Board survey respondents want to revert back to the tried and true formula of schools making decisions with principal approval)
- **The Oath** – daily routine
- **Fiscal Mismanagement**
 - Funding of Optional, Trustee Supported Pet Projects
 - Increasing the Reserve Fund by 1%(money could be used to serve students today!)
 - Multiple Legal Opinions – sought to enforce political agenda
 - Failure to Engage in School Closure/Consolidation – savings could have been used on students
- **Dismiss French Immersion Board Committee**
 - Rolling Out French Immersion Program – even though the HCDSB could not/cannot find enough teachers to teach the program

PLEASE VOTE TO RESTORE SANITY BACK TO OUR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE TABLE

Please consider casting your vote for ALL of the Employee Endorsed Candidates below:

BURLINGTON (3)	OAKVILLE (3)	MILTON (2)
Brenda AGNEW	Peter DAROSA	Samanth ATTEW
Jason CRAWFORD	Nancy GUZZO	Marvin DUARTE
Vincent IANTOMASI	Jeff MAMER	

GEORGETOWN/HALTON HILLS (1)
Janet O’HARN-CZARNOTA