



TORONTO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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- Public Session
- Private Session
- Three (3) Minutes

Name	Stephen Mensah
Committee	Regular / Special Board
Date of Presentation	6/18/2020
Topic of Presentation	Tackling Systemic Racism in Our Schools
Topic or Issue	The TCDSB has long ignored the issue to tackle anti-Black and anti-Indigenous racism at its core. Many issues continue to be faced by Black and Indigenous students in TCDSB schools and it is incumbent on them to take real action and measures to name, confront/address and work with communities affected to eradicate this type of racism. More needs to be done to create an equitable system for Black and Indigenous students.
Details	My delegation is connected with motion 7a in the agenda for the June 11th meeting.
Action Requested	<p>I am calling on the school board to collect disaggregated race based data by 2021, so we can know and be able to confront the disparities that exist for students.</p> <p>Make anti-Black racism training mandatory to educators, school administrators and staff that reflects their roles and responsibilities. Ensure that anti-racism training is embedded into ongoing professional development and not provided as one-off training.</p> <p>Commit to diversifying their teaching force and teaching materials (literatures etc) to represent the diversity of their students and the Toronto population. Also to ensure equity-related competencies are included in the job description for all staff working in the TCDSB.</p> <p>Review all policies and practices through a race equity lens to ensure that they do not have an adverse impact on Black students. More will be added.</p>

I am here as a delegate to speak only on my own behalf	No
I am an official representative of the Catholic School Parent Committee(CSPC)	No
I am an official representative of student government	No
I am here as a spokesperson for another group or organization	Yes Toronto Youth Cabinet
I have read, understand and agree to comply with the rules for Delegations as per the TCDSB Delegations Policy T14	Yes
Submittal Date	6/5/2020