

TECT Delegation to the Board of Trustees September 17, 2020

ARE THE SCHOOLS READY?

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Thank You

Board of Trustees

Last Week we heard the Board say:

Elementary Schools are Ready

In TECT's view:

Schools are still not ready

Medical experts recommend these essential safety measures to help reduce the spread of COVID-19:

- physical distancing
- proper air ventilation and
- appropriate PPE
- hand washing

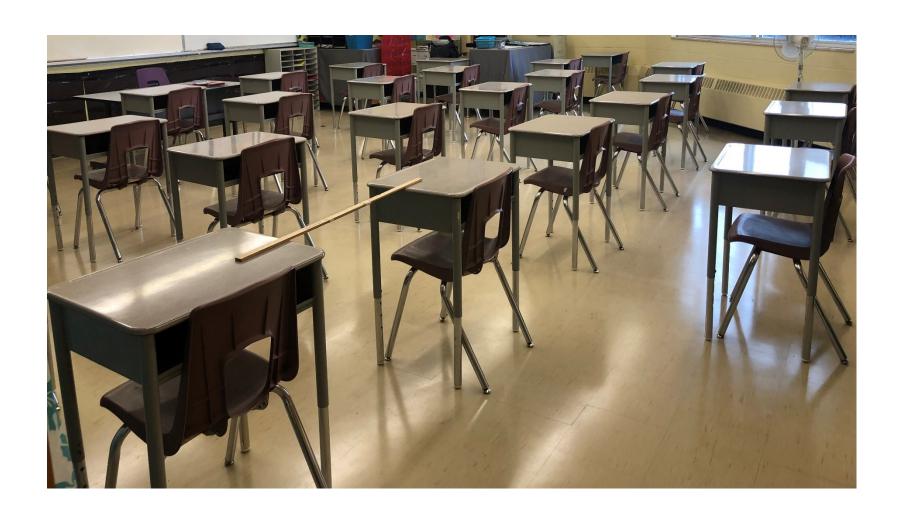
Tonight's focus: physical distancing

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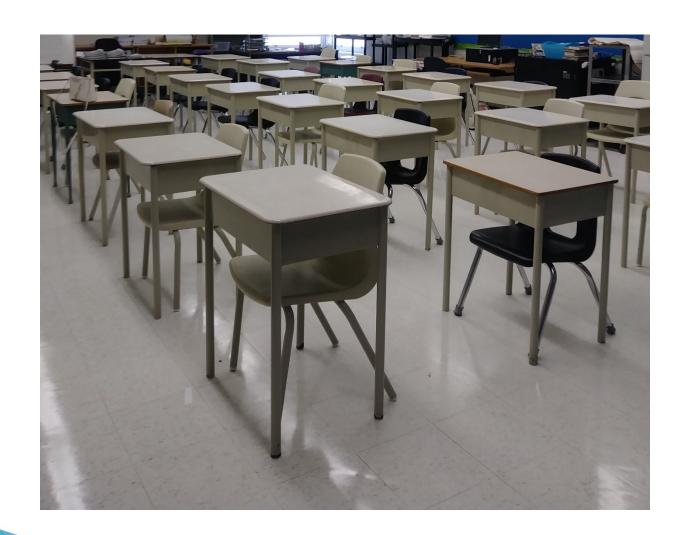
Minister Lecce quoted in the Star regarding class sizes

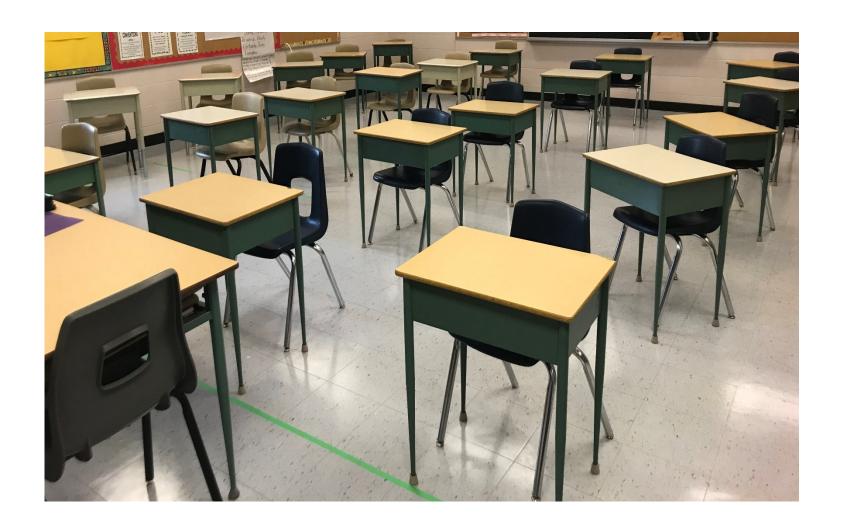
Funding available to reduce class sizes

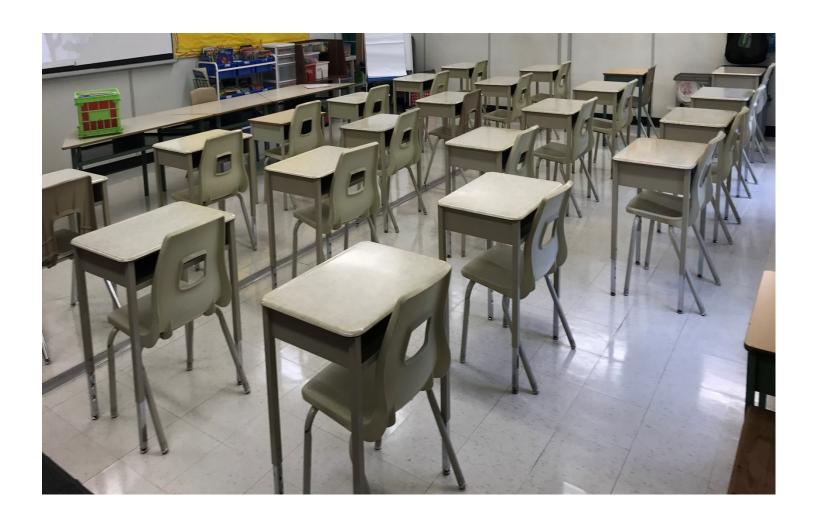
- Physical distancing is just not possible in many schools.
- Photos illustrate the reality of physical distancing.









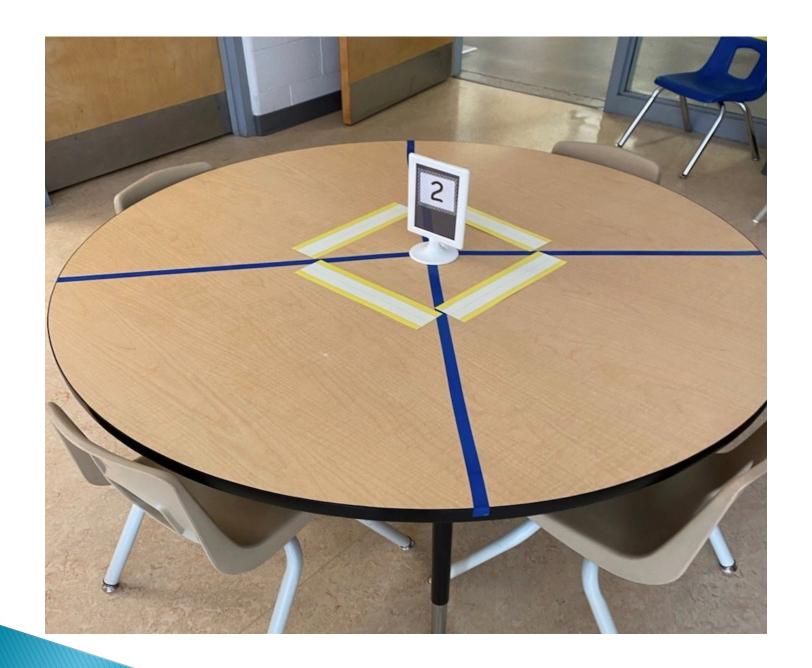






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Teachers want their students to be safe.

Physical distancing is not occurring in many schools.

- Allocate all funds available to lower class sizes in more schools.
- Take the necessary action to hold the government accountable.
- Tell the Government to Stop Funding Ads, and to start funding more teachers.

COVID-19 numbers increasing

Time for decisive action

Delay increases risk

Website that tracks COVID-19 cases in Toronto schools:

https://www.ontario.ca/page/covid-19-cases-schools-and-child-care-centres

- Numbers are rising and the risk is increasing.
- Current Number: Students: Staff:

Virtual School

Real Challenges

Need More Time

You hold the health and welfare of our children and staff in your hands.