

Good afternoon Ms. Rizzo and Mr. Dipasquale,

My child currently attends a school in ward 9 (St. Pat's) and I am a teacher in ward 5 (Marshall McLuhan). As a parent and a teacher, I implore you to support the initiative to fly the Pride flag and show our students and staff that they are welcome. This board has shown many times how unwelcoming it can be to LGBTQ+ individuals (I refer not only the debacles that have occurred at board meetings, but personal experience as a parent of an LGBTQ+ child who attended a TCDSB school). It is imperative that EVERY person feels welcome and supported by the board.

Respectfully,
Alice Franco