

COVID-19 School Liaison Inbox Team, (09/28/21)

"Please note that The Ministry of Education, in consultation with the Chief Medical Officer of Health for Ontario, approves the final school boards return to school plans and **not** Toronto Public Health (TPH). All publicly funded school boards have developed their own plans based on the Guidelines provided by the Ministry of Education."

TCDSB (10/02/21) "So yes it is anticipated that the Board will be receiving a return equivalent to 2% or \$22M following the 21/22 school year. The intent of the Ministry doing such is to recognize that Board reserves are integral to long term financial stability."

Lecce: "We have followed the best expertise of the Ontario Science table and we are going to continue to do so to ensure that kids remain safe"



"These cohorts, should be as small as possible; therefore, the smallest class sizes possible should be implemented at the start of the school year to optimize learning and facilitate smaller cohorts should community transmission increase."

https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/sciencebrief/schooloperation-for-the-2021-2022-academic-vear-in-the-context-ofthe-covid-19-pandemic/

Class Reorganization Accountability

Is there anyone left to blame for intentionally increasing class sizes during this 4th wave?

TCDSB should ONCE AGAIN prioritize the health and safety of schools over their finances.

"This year (2020/2021) from a staffing perspective, we didn't shrink staffing to match that decreasing enrollment, we kept staffing at the same level as we had planned for at the beginning of the year in order to manage the situation with COVID" TCDSB.org Budget town hall (03/31/21)