

Written Notice of Motion for Consideration (Trustees Pei and Wong)

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In accordance with Board Bylaws 5.15.45, notice of the following motion was provided at the August 28, 2024 regular meeting of the Board and is therefore submitted for consideration at this time.

5.15.45 Motions must first be introduced as a Notice of Motion to provide advance notification of a matter, ...

5.15.50 A Notice of Motion submitted to the Board, will be referred to the appropriate Committee for consideration.

Combatting Hate and Racism – Anti-Asian Racism

Whereas, the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) is committed to combatting all forms of racism, discrimination and hate; and

Whereas, according to the 2023 Student Census, 46.7% of TDSB students identify as Asian; and

Whereas, every student deserves to learn in a safe and nurturing school environment; and

Whereas, the *Combating Hate and Racism: Student Learning Strategy Update* (the “Report”) does not include adequate or fulsome discussion of strategies to combat anti-Asian racism;

Therefore, be it resolved:

- (a) That the Board establish focus groups consisting of members that provide comprehensive representation of all identifiable diaspora of Asian communities, to make recommendations on combatting anti-Asian hate and racism;
- (b) That the Board develop additional professional learning for staff on combatting anti-Asian racism;
- (c) That the Board include a comprehensive and detailed strategy on combatting anti-Asian racism and present a report to the Board on or before March 31, 2025, with periodic updates to the Program and School Services Committee.