

Resolution

Agenda Number: 20.1
Date: April 13, 2023

Moved by Councillor Santos

Seconded by Councillor

Whereas the City of Brampton in its correspondence dated March 6, 2023 regarding youth mental health has requested that Peel Region enhance communication and collaboration with school boards to enable access to supports for youth in crisis;

Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the Regional Chair, on behalf of Regional Council, write a letter to the Peel District School Board and Dufferin Peel Catholic District School Board in support of increased collaboration with Peel Region to improve mental health support for children and youth and students across the region; and
2. That a list of children and youth mental health support services available across the region be provided to the school boards for distribution to all school principals across the region, as an attachment and referenced in the letter; and
3. That Peel Region engage in discussions with the school boards to better understand gaps in information and opportunities to increase awareness of available children and youth mental health services, including Peel's Situation Table; and
4. That a copy of the correspondence, and letter to the school boards be forwarded to the Community Safety and Well Being Mental Health (CSWB) and Addictions Action Table for consideration; and
5. That staff report back to Regional Council by the end of 2023, on further recommendations on how to improve support specifically for children, youth and students in the region.

Regional Chair