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Subject:

Dear Mr. Iannicca,

I want to sincerely thank you and the Regional Council for your time and consideration yesterday. I realize this delegation was not the norm, but your openness in allowing me the extended time to present the crisis before the Council was an important step toward meaningful action.

I strongly believe there are many avenues the Region can pursue to support safety in our schools, alongside accountability and transparency. The systemic dysfunction within the Peel District School Board runs deep. When I formally notified Chair David Green about the egregious violations taking place, his only response was, "It's in the hands of lawyers now—good luck." That indifference speaks volumes.

While I fully respect that education may not fall directly under the Region's purview, community safety does. What happens inside our schools' ripples far beyond the classroom, affecting mental health, policing, and even the local economy as parents alter their careers or use retirement savings to protect their children, by utilizing private schools. Supporting publicly, strategies such as re-engaging Police Services and reinstating the SRO program is one important step forward, but not the only one. Broader collaboration, greater oversight, and a firm commitment to transparency will be vital in protecting students and restoring public trust.

I would also respectfully ask that Council consider passing a motion to publicly support our Accountability and Transparency movement, calling for greater oversight, reform, and open reporting within our publicly funded school system, to advocate for independent oversight and public reporting of school board compliance and complaints processes, and to urge the Province to establish clear accountability mechanisms for boards that fail to uphold student safety and rights.

Two years ago, I made a promise to my son, to hold those responsible accountable and to be a catalyst for change so that no family would have to endure what we are still enduring today. That commitment continues, and I welcome any opportunity to assist you Sir, and

the Council in identifying the next steps and advancing real solutions.

Again, I thank you for your kindness and support.

With appreciation,

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