

How to Speak at a TDSB Committee

Speaking at a TDSB committee (also known as “making a delegation”) is a great way to have your say at the school board about what you want in education. You will have 5 minutes to share why you want the TDSB to pass a **no cuts budget** and call for more funding from the provincial government for Toronto schools to support students with adequate resources.

Sign Up to Speak on the School Budget on Tuesday, March 26

1. Go to tdsb.on.ca/Leadership/Boardroom



2. Click “**Delegations**”
3. Download the form and fill it out. You will be asked:
 - the name of the speaker and the name of the organization/school (share if you are representing a parent, student, or community group)
 - your contact information (address, number and/or e-mail)
4. On the form you will be asked which committee and the agenda item. Here’s how to fill it out:
 - Committee: Finance, Budget, and Enrolment
5. Once you are done filling out the form, email it to: delegates@tdsb.on.ca

Sign up by Monday, March 25 at noon!

How to Structure Your Delegation

Think of your delegation like a burger and reflect on the questions below to start writing your speech. You can use the worksheet to help you write!



Introduction (top bun): Who are you? What community group or organization are you part of? Why is public education important to you? *Here you can share that you want a no cuts budget and are looking for more investment:*

Main part/body (burger patty and toppings): Share an example of how you or your family have been personally affected by cuts to education? How would future cuts to funding schools impact you?

Conclusion (bottom bun): What decisions do you want the TDSB to make? What thoughts do you want to leave TDSB members with? Remind the TDSB why you're there!
