



The Ford government has proposed cutting the provincial budget by billions of dollars.

DO YOU WANT PREMIER FORD TO PUT OUR WORLD-RECOGNIZED PUBLIC EDUCATION SYSTEM AT RISK BY **CUTTING \$1 BILLION** IN THE NEXT BUDGET?

*We call upon Doug Ford and the Conservative government to:*

### NOT CUT FUNDING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Cuts to education mean fewer **TEACHERS and SUPPORT STAFF**—pressure on class sizes, less supervision of students, less help for students with special needs
- Cuts to education mean fewer **RESOURCES**—less access to learning technology, closing of libraries and learning spaces, closing of community schools
- Cuts to education mean **HIGHER COSTS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS**—more student fees, increases in tuition fees, more student debt, fewer support services for post-secondary students

### STOP PRIVATIZATION AND CONTRACTING OUT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION

- Spending public funds on for-profit corporations to deliver education services costs **MORE**
- Moving to a U.S.-style education system of charter and voucher schools will cost taxpayers **MORE**, and results in lower levels of achievement for students
- Giving private corporations access to public education results in wasted tax dollars, political scandals and worse results for students

### ENHANCE AND IMPROVE PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING

- Students need more mental health services and supports in our schools delivered by education professionals who know our public education system
- Students need safe and well-maintained learning facilities to optimize their learning
- Adult learners need more access to publicly funded learning and retraining opportunities
- Post-secondary students need more access to student services, and lower tuition fees so they do not start their careers with a mountain of debt

FORD SAYS **“WE ARE OPEN FOR BUSINESS”**

CALL OR EMAIL YOUR MPP AND LET THEM  
KNOW THAT ONTARIO NEEDS TO BE  
**OPEN FOR LEARNING**  
SUPPORT PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ONTARIO

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