

DOUG FORD IS PUTTING THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOLS **AT RISK**



Everyone deserves to be safe in Ontario's schools. **More police isn't the answer.**

Why this matters

Doug Ford's underfunding and cuts to local schools have left us with overcrowded classrooms, fewer mental health supports, and teachers and staff who are stretched thin. That's led to a 77% increase in violent incidents in schools since Ford came to power.

Now, instead of a real school safety plan with real funding, Doug Ford is overriding the will of communities and parents by giving police forces the power to place officers in our local

schools – despite evidence that it does not make schools safer, and could unfairly criminalize vulnerable students instead of helping them. It's all part of Bill 33, which takes control of local schools away from parents and elected school trustees and puts it in the hands of political insiders.

**More support for students =
safer schools. Say no to Bill 33.**

OntarioNDP.ca/safe-schools

DOUG FORD'S CUTS ARE PUTTING THE FUTURE OF THE NEXT GENERATION AT RISK.

The Ontario NDP's Emergency Safe Schools Plan:

- ▶ Hire more caring adults — mental health professionals, education assistants, child and youth workers.
- ▶ Fund training in conflict resolution, de-escalation, and safety for all school staff.
- ▶ Set clear safety rules under the Occupational Health and Safety Act, tailored to schools.
- ▶ Build a province-wide reporting system to track school incidents and guide responses.



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Email the Premier and Education Minister today:

Demand they fund our schools
and respect local democracy.

Share this flyer

with parents and neighbours.

Stand together

to keep control of our local schools.

Send your email now!



OntarioNDP.ca/safe-schools