



Statement – Bill 101 Passes Without Key Concerns Being Addressed May 6, 2026

The Ontario Principals' Council (OPC) is disappointed that the government has passed Bill 101, the *Putting Student Achievement First Act*, without meaningfully addressing the concerns raised by education partners, including the three provincial principals' associations.

The OPC, alongside provincial partners, participated in the consultation process and provided [a joint submission](#) outlining key concerns and practical recommendations to support Members and students, while strengthening Ontario's education system.

We appreciated the opportunity to present our recommendations, grounded in lived experience and expertise and designed to support the stated goals of the legislation. Unfortunately, they were not reflected in the final legislation.

We are concerned about the impact of these changes on students, the increasing workload for principals and vice-principals and the potential for confusion and disruption across the system. Several provisions risk creating a more centralized and standardized approach that may limit the ability to respond to local needs and support student success and well-being.

We continue to call for ongoing and meaningful consultation with education partners. Decisions that affect students, staff and school communities must be informed by those working directly in the system and grounded in evidence and experience.

The OPC remains committed to working collaboratively with the government to strengthen Ontario's education system, improve student outcomes, support strong school communities and foster conditions where education workers thrive.