



October 10, 2019

Manny Figueiredo
Director of Education
Hamilton Wentworth District School Board
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Dear Mr. Figueiredo;

CUPE Local 4153 stands in mourning with Shari-Ann and the rest of Devan Selvey's family in light of the tragedy earlier this week outside of Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School. As Education Workers in the HWDSB we have witnessed first-hand the rise of student violence in all locations across our city.

Along with parents of elementary and secondary students, we call on the HWDSB to renew its commitment to standing against violence and bullying across our system, including allocating more financial resources and utilizing the full strength of the Safe Schools Act.

Respectfully,

Executive Committee Members

Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 4153

cc: Alex Johnstone
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