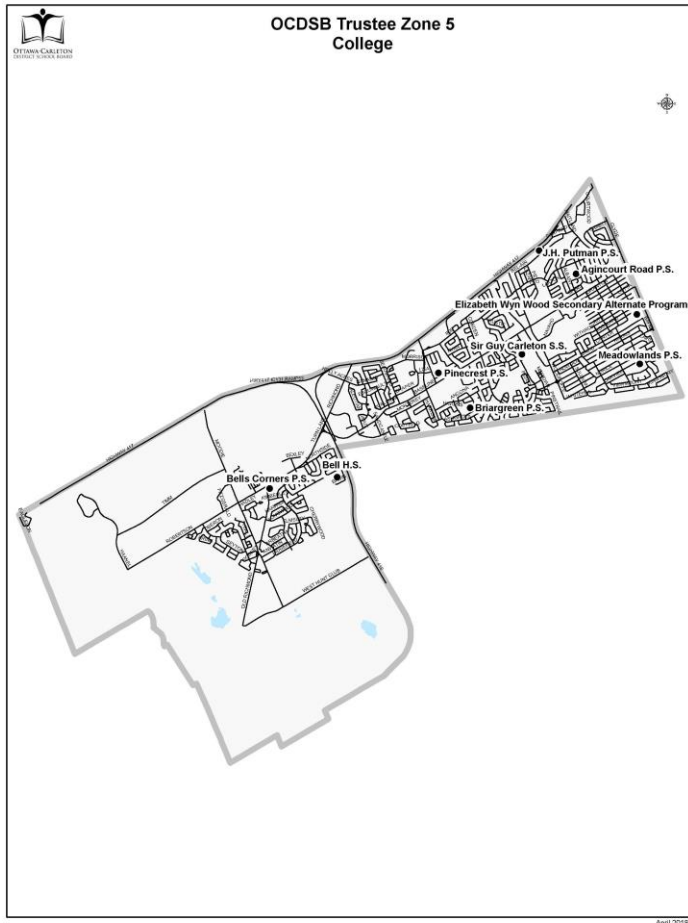


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Survey response:

Q1: Will you ensure legitimate consultation with the mainstream Jewish community in all aspects of reacting to the antisemitism crisis?

A: I will always listen to the concerns of the Jewish community. I believe the OCDSB should hire antisemitism coaches who have been vetted by the Federation .

Q2: How will you ensure the Board respects the voices of minority groups and protects all minorities, including Jewish students?

A: The Board needs more diversity, to ensure every group is heard. Everyone should feel safe at school, and this includes Jewish students. As a Trustee, I will always consult with the Jewish community. The current Board must have better communication with the Jewish community and combat antisemitism.

Q3: Would you be supportive of the school board adopting the IHRA definition of antisemitism?

A: I believe the OCDSB should begin the process of adopting the IHRA definition of antisemitism. As a Trustee, I would be supportive of the board adopting this definition with community consultations.

Other

Warren reached out to Federation to learn more about the antisemitism crisis.

From the Ottawa Against Antisemitism survey: Supports mandatory antisemitism training for OCDSB staff in consultation with Federation and the OCDSB's Jewish Educators Group. Also supports hiring a Jewish Equity Coach. "I believe someone who is Jewish or Israeli can decide what is and what isn't harmful to themselves."