



## Decision Letter

### City-School Boards Advisory Committee

<b>Meeting No.</b>	4	<b>Contact</b>	Tanya Spinello, Committee Administrator
<b>Meeting Date</b>	Wednesday, February 26, 2025	<b>Phone</b>	416-397-4592
<b>Start Time</b>	9:30 AM	<b>E-mail</b>	sbac@toronto.ca
<b>Location</b>	Committee Room 2, City Hall/Video Conference	<b>Chair</b>	Councillor Rachel Chernos Lin

TS4.1	ACTION	Amended		Ward: All
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#### Building a Universal Student Food Program in Toronto

##### Committee Decision

The City-School Boards Advisory Committee recommends that Executive Committee:

1. Request City Council to request the Federal Government reallocate unspent funding for the 2025 budget year through the National Student Food Program from jurisdictions where funding agreements have not been secured directly to jurisdictions with agreements in place including in Ontario for Toronto's School Food programs.
2. Request City Council to request the newly elected Government of Ontario to increase its per-student financial contribution levels for Student Nutrition Programs in Toronto such that the province matches or exceeds the City's contributions.

##### Decision Advice and Other Information

Dr. Na-Koshie Lamptey, Acting Medical Officer of Health, Toronto Public Health and Myuran Palasandiran, Director, Operations and Business Services, Toronto Public Health gave a presentation on Building a Universal Student Food Program in Toronto.

##### Summary

At its meeting on February 26, 2025 the City-School Boards Advisory Committee considered Item [TS4.1](#) and made recommendations to Executive Committee.

##### Background Information

Revised Presentation from the Acting Medical Officer of Health, Toronto Public Health and the Director, Operations and Business Services, Toronto Public Health on Building Towards a Universal Student Food Program in Toronto - Update

(<https://www.toronto.ca/legdocs/mmis/2025/ts/bgrd/backgroundfile-253412.pdf>)

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