



**DURHAM CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**
Learning and Living in Faith

Regular Board Meeting – Open Session Minutes

Durham Catholic District School Board – North Boardroom
650 Rossland Road West, Oshawa, ON, L1J 7C4
January 23, 2023 at 7:30 PM EST

Trustees Present

M. Forster (Chair), M. Ste. Marie (Vice Chair)

Trustees K. Beatty, R. Damianopoulos, R. De Souza, J. Emanuel, M. Hall, J. McCafferty

Student Trustees Present

M. Esan*, S. Nwaoha

Director of Education Present

T. Barill

Senior Administration Present

K. Akomolafe, S. Grieve, M. Hammond, S. Lee-Fernandes, M. O'Neill, R. Rodriguez,
P. Sorhaitz, D. Stargratt, K. Stevenson, J. Wilson, G. Winn

Senior Managers Present

J. McVeigh, A. Roffey

* *Attended virtually*

1. Opening

Chair Forster opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

1.1. Motion to Move In Camera

Motion:

B2023-01-23-01 - Motion to Move In Camera

"THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board meeting move into In Camera session."

Motion moved by R. Damianopoulos and motion seconded by J. Emanuel.
CARRIED

The meeting resumed at 7:30 p.m.

1.2. Memorials and Prayer

Student Trustee Nwaoha offered the opening prayer.

1.3. Land Acknowledgement

Daniella D., a student from Monsignor Philip Coffey Catholic School acknowledged Traditional Lands and Territory.

1.4. Canadian Anthem

The choir from Monsignor Philip Coffey Catholic School sang "O Canada."

1.5. Roll Call and Apologies

All Trustees were present. Student Trustee Esan attended virtually.

1.6. Call to Order

Chair Forster called the meeting to order at 7:18 p.m.

1.7. Approval of Agenda

Motion:

B2023-01-23-02 - Approval of Agenda

"THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the agenda of the Monday, January 23, 2023 Regular Board Meeting as provided."

Motion moved by J. McCafferty and motion seconded by K. Beatty.

CARRIED

1.8. Approval and Signing of the Minutes of the Previous Meetings:

1.8.1. Regular Board Meeting held December 19, 2022

Motion:

B2023-01-23-03 - Approval and Signing of Minutes

"THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Open session of the December 19, 2022 Regular Board Meeting."

Motion moved by R. De Souza and motion seconded by J.

Emanuel. CARRIED

1.8.2. Policy Meeting held January 16, 2023

Motion:

B2023-01-23-04 - Approval and Signing of Minutes

"THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the Minutes of the Open session of the January 16, 2023 Policy Meeting."

Motion moved by R. Damianopoulos and motion seconded by K.

Beatty. CARRIED

1.9. Declarations of Interest

None.

2. Items of Information

2.1. Announcements

2.1.1. Announcements from the In Camera Session of the Board Meeting

None.

2.1.2. Appointments and Transfers

Vice Chair Ste. Marie announced the following appointments and transfers:

Appointments to the Elementary Vice Principal Roster

- Carla Esposito
- Mary Upson
- Geoffrey McPherson

Appointments to the Elementary Principal Roster

- Paul Nalli
- Lindsey Neubauer
- Corrie Plommer
- Jennifer Van Hezewyk
- Rita Whale
- Carmela Alexander

Appointment to Secondary Vice Principal Roster

- Lori Paterson

Appointment to Secondary Principal Roster

- Colleen Plouffe

Appointment to Vice Principal – Effective February 1, 2023

- Jennifer Brown appointed to Vice Principal at Msgr. John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School from Consultant – Academic Services

Secondary Vice Principal Transfers – Effective February 1, 2023

- Max Travis, Vice Principal, transferred from Msgr. John Pereyma Catholic Secondary School to Msgr. Paul Dwyer Catholic High School
- Robin Joseph, Vice Principal, transferred from Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School to Father Leo J. Austin Catholic Secondary School
- Michelle Ketrick, Vice Principal, transferred from Father Leo J. Austin Catholic Secondary School to St. Mary Catholic Secondary School

- Shawnn O'Connor, Vice Principal, transferred from St. Mary Catholic Secondary School to Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School

2.2. Notices of Motions

2.2.1. State of Student Transportation

Trustee Damianopoulos read the Notice of Motion on State of Student Transportation (Appendix 1).

2.3. Presentations

2.3.1. We Walk the Path Together: An Update on Indigenous Education

- Superintendent Sorhaitz along with Assistant Superintendent Stargratt, and Indigenous Education Consultants, Janice Thurston-Goodwin and Leah Power of the Indigenous Education team presented an update on Indigenous Education at DCDSB.
- In alignment with the board's Inspire 2026 Strategic Plan, staff will continue to collaborate with the Indigenous Education Circle (IEC) and Student Indigenous Education Circle (SIEC) to deepen understanding of Indigenous education and build capacity and understand throughout the organization about the role we have in moving forward in reconciliation.
- As part of the board's previous Discovery 2023 Strategic Plan, five goals were identified within Indigenous Education to guide the learning and work the board is working toward. The five goals are:
 1. To ensure better understanding and provide learning about days/seasons of significance to Indigenous peoples.
 2. To build understanding of authentic reconciliation.
 3. To continue to enhance community collaboration through authentic partnerships.
 4. To successfully implement the Grade 12 Indigenous Studies course in all secondary schools.
 5. To continue to incorporate Indigenous voice within K-12 curriculum.

2.3.2. EQAO Primary & Junior Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Grade 9 Math and OSSLT – 2021-2022

- Superintendent O'Neill and his team, Math Consultant Mike Jacobs, and Data/Research Officer Richard DeCaires provided an overview of the Durham Catholic District School

Board's (DCDSB) 2021-2022 EQAO and OSSLT results.

Highlights from their presentation include:

- Literacy Results
- Cohort Data in Math
- Attitudinal Data
- Digging Deeper 1: Gender Gap
- Digging Deeper 2: Students with IEP
- Digging Deeper 3: Math Transitions
- Superintendent O'Neill noted that moving forward, the board is using this data to determine resources, support and identify what staff have done in the past that is working and where do we dig deeper to find new ways to approach teaching and learning. Actions and areas of focus for board staff will be:
 - What could be causing the gender gap in achievement and attitudes?
 - How can we learn from our strengths in Primary Math?
 - Who needs further support?
 - Where can we prioritize resources and support?
- Director Barill and Superintendent O'Neill and his team responded to questions from Trustees and Student Trustees.
- Trustees put forth a motion to write a letter to the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) requesting additional access to assessment data.

Motion:

B2023-01-23-05 – Letter to EQAO

"THAT the Board of Trustees write a letter to the Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) requesting additional access to Grade 3, 6 and 9 assessment data, including individual student reports and a breakdown of levels of achievement for each question.

Motion moved by M. Ste. Marie and motion seconded by R. De Souza. CARRIED

2.4. Delegations

None.

2.5. Order Paper: Resolutions Approved for Implementation

Received for information.

2.6. Minutes and/or reports from Committee meetings

The minutes and/or reports from Committee meetings were received for information. Trustees were provided an opportunity to ask questions.

- 2.6.1. Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting - January 10, 2023
- 2.6.2. Durham Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Meeting - January 12, 2023
- 2.7. Staff Reports (for information)
 - 2.7.1. Student Census (2021-2022) Report
Director Barill and Human Rights and Equity Advisor Kayode Akomolafe provided a review of the report and responded to questions from Trustees.
 - 2.7.2. Trustee and Student Trustee Attendance January to December 2022
Report received for information.
- 3. Items for Decision
 - 3.1. Consideration of Motions for which previous notices has been given
 - 3.1.1. Trustee Representation at Advisory Committees (as per Appendix 1 of the Minutes of the December 19, 2022 Regular Board Meeting)
Motion:
B2023-01-23-06 – Trustee Representation at Advisory Committees
Motion moved by M. Hall and motioned seconded by J. Emanuel
“Whereas, the priorities outlined in the Board’s new strategic plan, Inspire 2026 place a renewed focus on listening to the voices of our diverse communities to cultivate a learning environment that supports human rights, anti-racism and inclusion, and

Whereas, the Board currently has three advisory groups representing equity deserving populations, (Indigenous, Black, and 2SLGBTQ+),

Be it resolved that staff initiate dialogue with the committees to explore opportunities for Trustee representation and/or participation, to build a better understanding at the Board table of the needs of students who self-identify.

Be it resolved that staff report back to the Board of Trustees regarding the outcomes of these dialogues.”

- Discussion on the motion took place and the following amendments were proposed.

Motion:

B2023-01-23-07 – Trustee Representation at Advisory Committees – Amendments

“Whereas, the priorities outlined in the Board’s new strategic plan, Inspire 2026 place a renewed focus on listening to the voices of our diverse communities to cultivate a learning environment that supports human rights, anti-racism and inclusion, and

Whereas, the Board currently has three advisory groups representing equity deserving populations, (Indigenous, Black, and 2SLGBTQ+),

The DCDSB Board of Trustees request a staff report that outlines the following:

1. What are the terms of reference for our current advisory committees?
2. What are the conditions that prompt the creation of an advisory committee?
3. What are the membership requirements and who are the current members?
4. What is the current process to bring forward Committee reports to the Board of Trustees and what options exist to enhance information sharing and communication going forward?

~~Be it resolved that staff initiate dialogue with the committees to explore opportunities for Trustee representation and/or participation, to build a better understanding at the Board table of the needs of students who self-identify.~~

~~Be it resolved that staff report back to the Board of Trustees regarding the outcomes of these dialogues.”~~

Motion moved by M. Ste. Marie and motion seconded by K. Beatty. CARRIED

- A second amendment was proposed.

Motion:

B2023-01-23-08 – Trustee Representation at Advisory Committees – Amendments

“Whereas, the priorities outlined in the Board’s new strategic plan, Inspire 2026 place a renewed focus on listening to the voices of our diverse communities to cultivate a learning environment that supports human rights, anti-racism and inclusion, and

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4. What is the current process to bring forward Committee reports to the Board of Trustees and what options exist to enhance information sharing and communication going forward?

Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees use the information in the report to explore a better connection with the advisory groups.”

Motion moved by M. Hall and motion seconded by M. Ste. Marie. CARRIED

- Original motion was carried as amended.

Motion:

B2023-01-23-06 – Trustee Representation at Advisory Committees – Amended

“Whereas, the priorities outlined in the Board’s new strategic plan, Inspire 2026 place a renewed focus on listening to the voices of our diverse communities to cultivate a learning environment that supports human rights, anti-racism and inclusion, and

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Be it resolved that the Board of Trustees use the information in the report to explore a better connection with the advisory groups.”

Motion moved by M. Hall and motion seconded by J. Emanuel. CARRIED AS AMENDED

- 1.2. Motions to be read in Open Session from the In Camera Session of the Board Meeting of January 23, 2023

Motion:

B2023-01-23-08 – Motions Deemed Read

"THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the Motions as deemed read from the In Camera session of the January 23, 2023 Regular Board Meeting.

Motion moved by R. De Souza and motion seconded by J. McCafferty. CARRIED

1.3. Business arising from previous meetings

None.

1.4. Staff Reports (for decision)

1.4.1. Financial Reporting

Director Barill and Chief Financial Officer Marie Hammond responded to questions from Trustees.

Motion:

B2023-01-23-09 – Financial Reporting

"THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board approve the Schedule of Financial Reports to the Board of Trustees as outlined in this report."

Motion moved by J. McCafferty and motion seconded by R. Damianopoulos. CARRIED

2. Other Business

2.1. Board Communications

None.

2.2. Director's Report

Director Barill provided the following report:

- The board launched its [*Inspire 2026*](#) Strategic Plan in January. A few initiatives that have been implemented to promote our new mission and plan are:
 - DCDSB has included the land acknowledgement in Anishinaabemowin to the electronic **strategic plan** document to strengthen its commitment to Indigenous Education and Indigenous language. The board will have a sound bit available so staff can pronounce the land acknowledgement in Anishinaabemowin. This document is available at dcdsb.ca and printed copies of the plan will be available in February. A video highlighting the board's new mission, vision, values, and strategic priorities was created and is available at dcdsb.ca.
 - Communication was shared with staff and parents/guardians on the *Inspire 2026* Strategic Plan in early January and included links to the video and webpage.
 - New vinyl wraps have been installed in the board room and Pope Francis Centre promoting the mission, foundational processes of Listening, Learning and Living in Faith, and strategic priorities of Supporting Faith & Well-Being, Advancing Human Rights & Equity and Improving Student Learning.

- DCDSB has purchased some *Inspire 2026* spirit wear (hats and gloves).
- A new PowerPoint template has been created promoting Listening, Learning and Living in Faith.
- Removable laptop stickers were created and distributed to all staff promoting *Inspire 2026*, the mission statement and new strategic priorities; and
- The new mission statement is being added to staff's electronic email signature.
- As Catholic educators and leaders, we wrap up the month of January with our secondary students in our prayers as we wish them a successful completion of their first semester. We thank our staff for their role in preparing our students throughout their educational journeys.
- Thanks to parents and guardians who enrolled their younger children for Grade 1 French Immersion in September 2023. DCDSB is currently registering students for Kindergarten. Eligible students must be turning four years of age by December 31, 2023 to register. Visit dcdsb.ca/Kindergarten for more information and to register online. As always, we continue to welcome new registrations throughout the year.
- With cold and flu season upon us, this a gentle reminder to families that the Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health is strongly recommending that masks be worn in all indoor public places, including schools, childcare centres and buses. We encourage students, parents and guardians to continue to use the [COVID-19 screening tool](#) and stay home if showing symptoms of illness.
- Thanks to the members of the board's Employee Wellness Committee for launching a Wellness Challenge that will run for the next eight weeks (up until the start of March break). The challenge is promoting healthy eating and activities to keep staff focused on positive lifestyle changes.
- DCDSB is now accepting nominations for the board's [Distinguished Catholic Alumni Awards](#). This award recognizes former students of the board who have achieved significant success in their chosen pathway. Through their pursuit of personal excellence, they have made a positive contribution to their communities and represent the image of the Catholic learner as outlined in the Ontario Catholic School Graduate Expectations. Deadline to nominate a former student is **Friday, March 31, 2023**. Visit dcdsb.ca to complete the nomination form.
- On January 24 and February 16, DCDSB is holding an Invitational Learning Series for staff on Inclusivity for Caring Adults. Guest speakers from Youth Speak will share their lived experiences and acquired knowledge so staff can gain a deeper understanding of core

concepts around gender, race, ability and how to practice intersectional inclusion and allyship in our school communities.

- Regional Arts and Media Program Auditions for September 2023 are taking place this coming weekend (January 28 and 29). I am pleased to share that we had 296 individual applications, with many applicants applying for two areas, so we have approximately 450 auditions scheduled this weekend. A special thank you to all our educators and community member evaluators who commit to these very long days in order to complete the audition process. I wish all the students who are auditioning the best of luck and thank you for your courage in putting yourself forward for consideration. I also would like to make note that while our regional program is designed to teach through the Arts, we are extremely fortunate in Durham Catholic to have fantastic Arts and Media teachers, programs and opportunities in all of our Secondary Schools.
- Looking ahead, DCDSB has many Board-wide celebrations to look forward to.
- **Black History Month in February** – DCDSB is sponsoring and partnering with [Durham Black History Month/Cultural Expressions Art Gallery](#). The Cultural Expressions Art Gallery Inc. will present the 16th Annual Durham Black History Month Celebration on Saturday, February 4, 2023. This is Durham's longest-running and most extensive, free Black History Month event, celebrating the beauty of Black culture and the diversity of the Black experience in Durham region. The event will start with community networking, followed by performances by local artists, presentation of the annual Madiba award, and a keynote presentation in the Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School/J. Clarke Richardson Collegiate auditorium.
- DCDSB schools are also working on Black History Month celebrations through student-led initiatives in their own school communities and the Black History Month Planning Committee has been established to create staff-led initiatives. This will include a Liturgy and presentation to staff on Friday, February 3, 2023, along with a professional development session and celebration of Black excellence at the end of February.
- This year Ash Wednesday is being held on February 22. In our schools, our students and staff often celebrate Shrove Tuesday with the traditional pancakes and recognize the beginning of the Lenten season of reflection and penance through prayer celebrations and the receiving of the ashes.
- In closing, I wish DCDSB families a peaceful month ahead, and a joyous Family Day on Monday, February 20.

Motion to Extend Length of Meeting (10:00 p.m.)

Motion:

B2023-01-23-10 – Motion to Extend Length of Meeting

"THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board extend the length of the Regular Board Meeting of Monday, January 23, 2023, by one hour as per General Working By-Law section 3.10."

Motion moved by J. McCafferty and motion seconded by R. De Souza. CARRIED

2.3. Chair's Report

Chair Forster provided the following report:

- Thank you to this evening's presenters for sharing updates on EQAO and Indigenous Education. The EQAO assessment results provide data that assists educators in understanding how the board is doing in the key areas of literacy and numeracy and identifies areas of improvement. This information assists the board as it honours its commitment to excellence in Catholic education. Indigenous Education continues to be a significant area of focus in all of our schools, and as trustees, we too appreciate the opportunity to enrich our own knowledge and perspectives on Indigenous languages, culture and ways of knowing.
- Thanks to all Durham Catholic trustees, Director Barill and Student Trustee Nwaoha who recently attended the annual professional development seminar for members of the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association (OCSTA). This year the seminar's theme was, **Placing Christ at the Centre** and featured insightful workshops and panel discussions on a range of topics such as Equity and Inclusion, Code of Conduct, School/Community Safety, Role of Catholic School Boards, Christian Service, and other emerging matters in Catholic education. The Minister of Education, Stephen Lecce was in attendance and provided updates and responded to questions from the attendants.
- Congratulations to All Saints Catholic Secondary School who were the third place winner of OCSTA's Short-Video Contest promoting this year's Catholic education week theme, "We are Many, We are One.
- Trustee Hall and I were very excited to recently attend Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School's Grade 8 Night. It provided a great opportunity for Grade 7 students and their parents to tour the school and learn about the excellent opportunities that await students there. We appreciate being a part of our schools' community events.
- Trustee Beatty and I recently visited some of DCDSB's Oshawa schools. Thank you to Superintendent Wilson and his staff for

arranging the visits and also to principals, staff, and students for their wonderful reception. Thank you for always providing great inspiration for our work as trustees.

- Last week, CAMH held a session at Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School for the Focus on Black Students without Borders club. Students had an opportunity to meet with various professionals, allowing them to expand their knowledge of career options. The students were enlightened, educated and felt empowered as they were engaged in real conversations that will inform decisions they make as part of their career pathways.
- Upcoming Events
 - We believe in the foundational partnerships between home school and parish. Communication is essential to keeping these relationships strong which is why each year the Board sponsors the Rev. John Markle School/Home Communications Award to recognize excellence in elementary and secondary school communications. Nominations for this award will open in February. Additional details will be communicated in the coming weeks on how to nominate a DCDSB school.
 - Wednesday, January 25 is [Bell Let's Talk Day](#) and this year's theme is "Let's Change this". This is a meaningful day, which calls for positive action and change, to reduce the stigma that may impede the process for seeking help when one is dealing with mental health challenges. The board's Staff Wellness Committee have planned a drop-in session at the Catholic Education Centre to pick up self-care resources and share ideas and strategies to support positive mental health.
 - As February approaches, the board is looking forward to celebrating Black History Month with the theme of Black Excellence. Staff are committed to celebrating Black excellence, achievement, culture, and equity each and every day within our Catholic school communities. I look forward to learning more and being part of the events and work happening in our schools and attending events throughout the school year.
- Best wishes to all members of our local community who recently celebrated Lunar New Year on January 22.
- In closing, I wish all students, staff and families a wonderful Valentine's celebration and a blessed Family Day, on February 20. May God Bless us all.

2.4. Student Trustees Report

The Student Trustees provided the following report:

- Introduction: The month of January has seemingly proved to be December's greatest weather adversary. Who knew we could have 2 board-wide bus cancellations within two days of each other. But despite the harsh road conditions, students have been hard at work finishing off the semester and preparing for a new one. We are extremely glad that students came back in full swing after the break, and we congratulate those who have finished their period 1 exam occurring today.
- Senate: Due to the timing of exams, the Student Senate decided to stray a bit from tradition by holding our monthly meeting next week, to help accommodate for exams and transportation. This month the Senate has been hard at work discussing ways to promote the exam schedules within their schools, mental health resources to help avoid burnout and initiatives for the new semester.
- Exam Prep: Since November, the Student Senate has been discussing how we want to help students during the exam season. Last week we published our Exam study tips video on our Instagram page. In the video, senators discussed their best and most helpful study tips. Some excellent tips included colour coding study guides and notes, finding a quiet place to study and using active recall. We hope students find the tips provided useful and informative.
- Learning loss: Due to online learning, many students across the province are experiencing learning loss and a learning gap. This issue was recently discussed at the OCSTA conference trustees attended this past weekend and we have even seen the evidence of learning loss through the provincial, and our board's, EQAO and OSSLT averages. Next week at our Senate meeting, Moyin and I will be providing the senate with an update on the information we have learned, and as a Senate, we will be discussing where we feel students need help the most regarding catching up. We want to be able to better understand students' needs and where resources and support are needed the most. We hope to bring this information back to the board at a future board meeting to help inform trustees and senior administrative staff of the students' perspective on the gap.
- OCSTA: As previously stated, I had the pleasure of attending the OCSTA seminar in Toronto this past weekend. It is always amazing to be reunited with my fellow Catholic Student Trustees from across the province. The two-day seminar had incredible speakers, including David Coletto from Abascus Data, who presented on how we can better prepare students for the future of work in an evolving and modernizing society. He also spoke about a personal favorite of

the student trustees, the AI chatbot Chat GPT. We also had an update given by the minister of education, Stephen Lecce. Overall, the weekend was quite amazing, and I am grateful to have attended.

- OSTA-AECO: Both Moyin and I have been hard at work with the Catholic Board council at OSTA-AECO. In recent weeks, we have been planning our conference sessions that will take place in a few weeks at the upcoming BCCs conference in Ottawa. Moyin and I are incredibly happy with the work underway in the cabinet and are so excited for the months to come. My working group for OSTA has been diligently organizing a conference session for the OSTA AGM in May. As a working group, we seek to inform student trustees on a provincial equity issue and hope to provide them with resources as well.
- Closing: As we are entering the month of February, we hope students will take time for themselves and their mental health after their exams and the Student Senate wishes all students of Durham Catholic the absolute best.

2.5. Trustee Questions

None.

Motion to Resume into In Camera (10:20 p.m.)

Motion:

B2023-01-23-11 – Motion to Resume In Camera

"THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board move into In Camera session."

Motion moved by J. McCafferty and motion seconded by R. De Souza. CARRIED

Resumption of Open Session (10:35 p.m.)

2.6. Motion to Adjourn

Motion:

B2023-01-23-12 – Adjournment

"THAT the Durham Catholic District School Board adjourn the Regular Board Meeting of Monday, January 23, 2023."

Motion moved by J. Emanuel and motion seconded by R. De Souza.
CARRIED

2.7. Closing Prayer

Student Trustee Nwaoha offered the closing prayer.

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 p.m.

Monique Forster, Chair of the Board
Durham Catholic District School Board

Tracy Barill, Director of Education
Durham Catholic District School Board

Recording Secretary: L. Beckstead

Appendix 1

Notice of Motion on a State of Student Transportation Report

WHEREAS ongoing issues and challenges, including a province-wide bus driver shortage, continue to impact student transportation services in Durham Region; and,

WHEREAS the DCDSB is committed to actively monitor and manage student transportation issues;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the DCDSB request a report on the state of student transportation to be presented at the next regular Board meeting; and

THAT such report cover the impacts and management of:

- The bus driver shortage;
- Bus service in remote and rural areas including service on dead-end roads; and,
- Durham Region Transit Bus Passes

Submitted by: R. Damianopoulos, January 12, 2023