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**Report:** CAO-10-007 **Committee Date:**  
**Due in Council:** February 08, 2010

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**Report To:** Lord Mayor and Council  
**Subject:** Report by Councillor Gary Zalepa on Behalf of the Niagara District  
Secondary School (NDSS) Strategy Committee

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### 1. RECOMMENDATION

It is respectfully recommended that Town Council adopt the following resolution:

**“The Council of the Town of Niagara- on- the-Lake hereby endorses The Brief to the Minister of Education in respect of Niagara District Secondary School, dated February 2010, and further,**

**Council requests that the Lord Mayor and representatives of the Niagara District Secondary School Strategy Committee present the Brief to the Minister for her consideration, at the earliest possible opportunity, and further,**

**Council respectfully requests, Mr. K. Craitor M.P.P. to arrange a meeting with the Minister of Education for the purposes of presenting the Brief.”**

### 2. PURPOSE / PROPOSAL

The purpose of this report is to seek Council's endorsement of the Brief to the Minister of Education.

### 3. BACKGROUND

As members of Council are aware, the Niagara District Secondary School Strategy Committee has been meeting regularly since November 2009 and has developed the attached detailed Brief in respect of Niagara District Secondary School.

#### **4. DISCUSSION / ANALYSIS**

The Committee would like Council to endorse the Brief, with a view to submitting it to the Minister of Education for her consideration, as soon as possible. The Committee is asking that Council formally request M.P.P. Kim Craitor to arrange a meeting with the Minister of Education and that a delegation from the Town, headed by the Lord Mayor, present the Brief to the Minister and her officials.

#### **5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

N/A.

#### **6. COMMUNICATIONS**

N/A

#### **7. CONCLUSION**

The Committee is requesting that Council endorse the Brief and that thanks be extended to the Committee members who have worked very hard in preparing the Brief and have been passionate in their support of Niagara District Secondary School.

**Respectfully submitted,**

**D.N. Smith  
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#### **ATTACHMENTS**



NDSS Brief to Min of Education.Feb 8 Council.pdf

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