



PUZZLE PIECES for EDUCATION



PUZZLE PIECES FOR EDUCATION is a series of community forums for parents, caregivers, teachers and other community members to discuss solutions for ALL children of Durham. Durham Council of PTAs recognizes that each of us play a vital role in the education of OUR children; hence we are ALL symbolic puzzle pieces to OUR children's successes and failures.

Topic: **Safeguarding Our Children**
Keeping Students Safe from Gun Violence

DPS has experienced a rise in school gun violence threats since the Parkland tragedy - schools have been placed on lockdowns or lockouts. In response, Durham Council of PTAs invites DPS Risk Management Department and Security Team to talk about the difference between lockdowns and lockouts and what else DPS and our community can do to safeguard our children.

The loss experienced by families and communities impacted by mass shootings is unimaginable. Our country has experienced far too many gun-related tragedies. It is urgent that we work together to find solutions and make meaningful changes to keep our children safe. Together, it is within our power to reduce the risk of tragedy in our schools. Come join the conversation!

Date: **April 23, 2018**

Reception: **5:30pm - 6:00pm**

(Please join us for a pizza dinner and drop off your kids at childcare before the program starts at 6pm.)

Program Time: **6:00pm - 8:00pm**

Location: **DPS Staff Development Center, 2107 Hillandale Rd.**

Special Guests: Tina Ingram & Scott Denton, DPS Risk Management and Security Team; DPS Public Affairs; DPS Student Support Services; Durham City Police & Sheriff Dept.; Duke Health and Durham County Emergency Management Services



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Childcare and Refreshments will be provided.