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Dear Chairs,

Together, we have made tremendous progress working with parents, students, teachers, school staff and community members to create a learning environment that supports and promotes student well-being.

As you may be aware, *Ryan's Law, 2015 (Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools)* was passed by the Ontario Legislature today.

While this legislation is an important step to support the well-being of students with asthma, the government's broader vision is to support the well-being of all children and students.

That is why the ministry remains committed to moving forward with a comprehensive approach to address prevalent medical conditions including asthma, diabetes, anaphylaxis and epilepsy in Ontario schools.

Ministry staff will continue to work with all school boards to provide the necessary supports and resources to assist with the implementation of *Ryan's Law, 2015*. And they will work to minimize any burden that these requirements put on your boards so that you can continue with your essential work.

Thank you for all of the work that you and the board have undertaken to support and promote the well-being of all students, including those with prevalent medical conditions. I look forward to working with you in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Liz Sandals". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Liz Sandals
Minister

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