

Affirmation of Board Compliance with O.Reg. 225/10 – Extended Day Programs (Transition, Third Party Agreements)

Instructions

O.Reg. 225/10 (Extended Day Programs), made under the *Education Act*, identifies every board and every school in which boards are required to operate extended day programs. Section 4 of the regulation provides for certain transitional applications of this requirement for the 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 school years, if a third party is operating a before- and/or after-school program on the school site. Under the regulation, a board claiming eligibility to apply this provision must affirm to the Minister that the applicable conditions set out in the regulation have been met.

This is the form approved for this purpose by the Minister for a board claiming eligibility to continue its existing third-party agreements for the 2010-2011 school year. It must be submitted to the Ministry of Education by every school board that would otherwise be required to operate an extended day program pursuant to section 1 of the regulation, but for its eligibility for the transition at section 4 of the regulation. It must be completed by the Director of Education of the school board, or other official of the board as authorized by the board.

Upon completion, this form should be returned to the board's Regional Education Officer for Early Learning. This may be done by email (attaching a signed form in PDF), by fax, or by mail. A contact list has been attached for your reference. Under the regulation, this affirmation must be made no later than the day before the last day of the 2009-2010 school year.

Name of Board

Affirmation with Respect to the 2010-2011 School Year

I hereby declare and affirm, on behalf of the above-named school board, that it has complied with the requirements described at section 4 (Transition exception, third party agreements) of O.Reg. 225/10, made under the *Education Act*.

In particular, I make the following affirmation to the Minister in respect of the following schools [list name(s) of every school to which this affirmation applies]:

- As of June 7, 2010, the board had a written agreement with a third party respecting the operation by the third party of:
 - a before-school program, an after-school program, or both;
 - on the school site, for pupils in junior kindergarten and kindergarten; and
 - outside the time when junior kindergarten and kindergarten are operated in the school.
- The board has evidence that each third party is licensed or authorized under the *Day Nurseries Act* to operate a program for the upcoming school year;
- Where a third party is authorized but not licensed under the *Day Nurseries Act* to provide the program noted above, the third party will operate the program with a child-to-staff ratio of no more than 15:1; and
- Each third party has a written agreement with the board to:
 - operate the program on every instructional day (at a minimum); and
 - in planning and delivering the program, include content similar to the content that boards are required to include in an extended day program under the Act.

Name (Last Name, First Name) (<i>print</i>)	Position
Signature	Date (must be no later than the day before the last day of the 2009-2010 school year) (<i>yyyy/mm/dd</i>)