



Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## School Start-Up Permissions Form – Elementary

Parents/Guardians read and initial each item and sign the bottom of the form to acknowledge that you and your child understand and will follow the school and Board policies.

### Please Initial

	<p><b>Allergies/Medical Conditions:</b>          We understand that there are students and staff within our school community who have life-threatening allergies, and agree to practise allergy-safe measures.  <i>Inform the school office if your child has a serious or life-threatening allergy or medical condition.</i></p>
	<p><b>Activity Permissions:</b>          Opportunities for activities arise outside the classroom, such as community walkabouts, neighbourhood excursions and student clubs. If you allow your child to participate in these events, please initial.</p>
	<p><b>Caring and Safe Schools Policy:</b>          We understand and will follow the <a href="#">Caring and Safe Schools Policy</a>. A summary can be found in the Guide to the School Year under Caring and Safe Schools. The full policy is available on the Board website: <a href="http://www.yrdsb.ca/AboutUs/Policy/">www.yrdsb.ca/AboutUs/Policy/</a>.</p>
	<p><b>Code of Student Conduct:</b>          We understand that students are expected to follow the School Code of Student Conduct outlined in the School Start-Up Package, on school property and during Board or school-sponsored events and activities.</p>
	<p><b>School Policies:</b>          We have reviewed the school policies in the School Start-Up Package and agree to adhere to them.</p>
	<p><b>Tobacco/Alcohol/Drug-Free Environment:</b>          We understand the use of tobacco, electronic products (such as vaping, electronic cigarettes and cigars and related products) and/or student possession of alcohol/illegal and restricted drugs, including cannabis, are prohibited on school property or within 20 metres of school boundaries, and that this also applies during Board or school-sponsored events and activities. In accordance with the Smoke-Free Ontario Act (SFOA), exceptions are made for the traditional use of tobacco that forms part of Indigenous culture and spirituality.</p>
	<p><b>Use of Non-Board Electronic Devices:</b>          We understand the school policy on portable electronic devices outlined in the School Start-Up Package and in the Guide to the School Year and agree to adhere to the policy.</p>
	<p><b>Use of Technology Agreement:</b>          We understand and will follow the <a href="#">Use of Technology Agreement</a> outlined in the Guide to the School Year under Technology Use and available on the Board website:  <a href="http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/SafeSchools/Documents/InformationTechnology-AUAgreement.pdf">www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/SafeSchools/Documents/InformationTechnology-AUAgreement.pdf</a>.</p>

**Absenteeism**

The safety of our students is important to us. If you are planning an absence for your child during the year (family obligations/vacation/faith day, etc.), please indicate the date and reason below.

Date	Reason

Parent/Guardian Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal information collected pursuant to the Education Act as amended will be used to provide access to student records as described. Please contact the Information Access and Privacy Office if more information is needed (905-727-0022 ext. 2015).*

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Retain: 12 months from date signed in the school office.