



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

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## School Start-Up Permissions Form – Secondary

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

Check this box if student is 18 years of age or older. Students over 18 do not need Parent/Guardian signature.

### Activity Permissions:

Opportunities for activities arise outside the classroom. My child is permitted to participate in the following (please check all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Excursions/community walks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clubs (non-athletic)	<input type="checkbox"/>	School dances
<input type="checkbox"/>	Special activities (e.g. school fair)	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Student initial	Parent/Guardian Initial	
		<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. <b><i>Inform the school office if your child has a serious or life-threatening allergy or medical condition.</i></b>
		<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> .
		<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 <b>and</b> during Board or school-sponsored events and activities.
		<b>Lockers:</b> We understand that students who are provided with lockers must abide by the guidelines for locker usage outlined in the School Start-Up Package. Lockers are Board property and may be opened at any time as required.
		<b>School Policies:</b>

		We have reviewed the school policies in the School Start-Up Package and agree to adhere to them.
		<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.
		<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.
		<b>Use of Technology Agreement:</b> We understand and will follow the <a href="http://www.yrdsb.ca/Programs/SafeSchools/Documents/InformationTechnology-AUAgreement.pdf">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> .

**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.