



# Education Support for Students in Hospital

Elementary (Grades K-8)       Secondary (Grades 9-12)

## Request for Educational Support

**(To be completed by Parent or Guardian) PLEASE PRINT**

Child's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male       Female  
*yy/mm/dd*

Child's Home Address:  
Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # (s) where Parent or Guardian can be reached:  
Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Address:  
*(if different from child's)*  
Number and Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Home School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Home School Board: \_\_\_\_\_

Ward & Room #: \_\_\_\_\_  In-patient       Out-patient

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pertinent information that would assist us with your child's education (e.g. IEP, medical information, etc.)**

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Expected Length of Stay in Hospital:     1-15 Days       15-30 Days       30+days

- The Ministry of Education provides educational support to patients in hospital through Section 23 Programs
- Section 23 teachers are Toronto District School Board (TDSB) teachers
- Priority is given to patients whose anticipated stay in the hospital is more than 15 consecutive school days
- Students may be wait-listed if there is no immediate space on a teacher's schedule

My signature below indicates that I have read and understood both sides of this form. I consent to pursue educational services from the Toronto District School Board's Section 23 Program for the above-named child while a patient at the hospital.

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



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### What is Educational Support?

Parents/Guardians of students in this hospital have the following education options:

#### Option 1

- Parents/Guardians may take advantage of the educational services of a Toronto District School Board (TDSB)
- This means that:
  - The student will be taught by a teacher who is present in the hospital
  - The student will be demitted from his/her community school and enrolled with the Toronto District Elementary School or the Toronto District Secondary School as appropriate
  - **Elementary students** will have a program that focuses on literacy and numeracy skills
  - **Secondary students** will not be able to continue all of the courses/credits that were being taken in the community school
  - The teacher will prepare an education report at the end of the student's hospital stay which will indicate the student's educational achievements while at the hospital
  - Educational Services are offered September through June, excluding school breaks
  - Once discharged from the hospital, parents/guardians will need to re-register their child at their community school

#### Option 2

- Parents/Guardians who choose to not take advantage of the educational services of a TDSB teacher should contact their child's community school to discuss education options and supports

### How can a parent/guardian request Educational Services for their child?

- Obtain the Educational Support Form from the Hospital (Parental consent is required for a child or adolescent to access education support services while a patient in the hospital. The student's guardian must complete the intake form).
- Please drop this form off at the Family Centre, main floor, Black Wing
- Parents or guardians are encouraged to make arrangements prior to their child's stay where the dates of the hospital stay are known in advance.

### Questions about Educational Services?

- **Contact us between 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday**
- Elementary Educational Services (Grades 1 through 8) call: 416-395-2290
- Secondary Educational Services (Grades 9 through 12) call: 416-395-3647