



SPECIAL OPTIONAL ATTENDANCE FOR SIBLINGS IMPACTED BY THE NEW AVONDALE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOUNDARY

Background

This Special Optional Attendance Process has been developed to respond to the Motion that was passed at Board on June 21st, 2017, which stated:

As approved by the Board of Trustees, June 21 2017.

ii. That all siblings of students affected by the recommended attendance not yet attending a Toronto District School Board school be allowed to attend their currently-designated elementary school and currently designated junior to middle school pathway until they graduate should space be available through Optional Attendance. The allowance for siblings is possible as long as there is an older sibling attending the currently-designated elementary school and they maintain an address in-district to their current school.

Statement

This Special Optional Attendance Process applies to a student registering for the first time in a TDSB school with the following conditions:

- The Home Address was impacted by the changes to the new Avondale School Boundary being implemented in September 2018.
- There is a sibling(s) already attending McKee Public School, Hollywood Public School or Avondale Public School and the family wishes to keep the siblings together.

Special Optional Attendance Procedure

If a student is entering TDSB for the first time and the Home School has changed due to the new Attendance Boundary for Avondale Public School, you may apply for Special Optional Attendance at the school that the sibling is already attending.

The Principal will determine if there will be space available to accommodate students under this Special Optional Attendance process and will also determine how many students can be accepted. If space is available in the grades requested for all the requests by siblings, then all the students who have applied will be accepted. If requests exceed the space available, students will be accepted through a lottery. The lottery will follow the process outlined in the Optional Attendance Procedure.

The Special Optional Attendance Form has no bearing on the pathway to, or admittance to Earl Haig SS. There are no changes to the Earl Haig SS boundary.

Special Optional Attendance Form for Siblings Impacted by the New Avondale School Boundary

Date: _____

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| Name of Requested School: | Requested Start Date: |
| | For Grade : |
| | Does a sibling presently attend the requested school? If Yes: Name of Sibling _____ |

Applicant's Information:

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| Surname: _____ | Given Names: _____ | Birthdate: _____ (DD/MM/YY) |
| Student's Address: _____ | Apt. # _____ | Postal Code: _____ |
| Telephone: _____ | Present Grade/Class: _____ | Student School I.D. Number: _____ |

Parent/Guardian Information:

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| Parent/Guardian's Name: _____ | Business Phone Number: _____ |
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Child Care Information:

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| Will the child be attending Day Care? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Name of Day Care: _____ | Telephone of Day Care: _____ | |
| Address of Day Care: _____ | | |

Conditions on the reverse of this form have been read and agreed to:

Parent/Guardian **Signature:** _____

Current School Principal (or Designate) **Signature:** _____ Date: _____

For Office Use Only: Requested School's Decision: Accepted Not Accepted

Signature of Requested School Principal: _____ Date: _____

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| Distribution: | 1 copy: To Parent/Guardian when decision is made 1 copy: To TDSB Home or Sending School |
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A full street guide listing is also available on the TDSB website for your reference.

http://www.tdsb.on.ca/portals/default/ARC_helpful_info_docs/P20170507-ProposedAvondaleStreetGuideChangesMasterListRevised20170511.pdf



Please Note the Following:

- 1) Priority of placement in the requested school will be based on a lottery if applications exceed the space available at the requested school.

Lottery Procedure

1. Each student who applies will be assigned a number for the lottery process.
2. The lottery process will be run in the school. The following people should be present for the lottery:
 - the school principal
 - the school superintendent, if possible
 - the school trustee, if possible
 - the chair of the school council
3. A random number software package could be used to assign a number to each student in the lottery. As each number is generated by the software program, the associated student name will be entered on the list. All students in the lottery will be placed on the master list. A line will be drawn on the master list after the student name that fills the last vacancy. All students above the line will be offered a placement in the school and all students below the line will be placed on the waiting list. As students above the line decline acceptance, students below the line will be offered the available spaces. Should a random number software package not be available, some other form of random selection must be followed.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR SCHOOL ADMISSION BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 2018

- (a) Applications must be received by **Wednesday, 28 February 2018**.
- (b) A lottery, if necessary, will be held **to determine the successful applicants**.
- (c) Parents/guardians will be informed of acceptance or non-acceptance **no later than March 9, 2018**.
- (d) Parents/guardians must inform the requested school of their acceptance of the offer by **Friday, 23 March 2018**.

Note: It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to deliver this application to the school or schools of choice.

Notice of Collection

In accordance with Section 29(2) of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act 1989, this is to advise you that the information you have provided is collected under the legal authority of the Education Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 314, as amended, its regulations and memoranda, and Sections 117, 118 and 119 of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 314, as amended, and may be used as necessary in the normal operation of the Board of Education and its constituent parts. Information would be released only under proper authorization.