

DID YOU KNOW?

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School Daycare Services



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This bulletin, the second of six produced by the Ministère de l'Éducation to help you deepen your understanding of the governing board, will answer frequently asked questions about school daycare services.

School daycare services

These services are offered during lunchtime and before and after school throughout the year; they may also include pedagogical days and spring break.

With respect to school daycare services, the governing board is mainly responsible for:

- adopting the rules of operation
- approving the use of school premises and the safety rules
- forming, at the parents' request, a committee of parent users

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Suggestions for questions about the operating rules:

- What arrangements have been made to ensure that people and vehicles can circulate safely and easily when arriving at or leaving school?
- How would you describe the arrangements made in the indoor and outdoor daycare spaces? Are they conducive to the provision of quality services?
- What means should be made for snack and meal times, inappropriate behaviour and class time?

Daycare services and the educational project

Daycare services contribute positively to students' educational success, particularly with respect to their overall development. Daycare services help, therefore, to educate a new generation of engaged and responsible citizens.

The entire daycare team must be fully involved at each step (development, implementation and follow-up) of the educational project and must take part in collaborative decision making with the school team.

The ongoing improvement of daycare services

A healthy and stimulating school climate is essential to improving the quality of daycare services.

To help in this area, the governing board ensures that:

- daycare services are allocated sufficient financial resources to offer professional development opportunities to staff and stimulating activities to students
- the human and material resources available meet the diverse range of student needs

Therefore, the governing board fosters collaboration among all school staff members. Such teamwork is a key element in the educational success of each student.

Additional sources of information

- [Information sheet 10](#) on training for governing boards ([English version forthcoming](#))
- *Regulation respecting childcare services provided at school*

For any questions you may have or to inform us about your needs or ideas for improvement, please write to us at the following address

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