

Winterhill Educational Plan:

Student: _____

Principal: _____ School: _____

As discussed, we will be using the following options in _____'s educational plan:

Attendance:

- _____ will attend full time **OR**
- _____ will attend full time with some home based withdrawal (indicate generally how often): _____ **OR**
- _____ will attend part-time, with the following schedule (attach a separate piece of paper)

Homework & Assignments:

- _____ will follow the regular homework and assignment schedule **OR**
- _____ will complete homework and assignments using our guidance regarding its applicability to our educational goals.

Assessment & Feedback:

- We would like all oral and written assessment to be descriptive, not summative, with feedback as to the progress made and suggestions for growth. Exceptions would involve areas of endeavour such as spelling and math work where there are clear cut 'right' or 'wrong' answers.

Tests:

- _____ will complete all quizzes and tests **OR**
- _____ will, in consultation with us, decide which quizzes and tests to participate in.

Report Cards:

- _____ will receive a regular report card **OR**
- _____ will receive a report card with comments but no marks **OR**
- _____ will receive a blank report card.

Authorization:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone number: _____ Date: _____

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A note about ATTENDANCE: If attending on a **permanent part-time basis**, the student would be registered as such in a separate registry (please see link on the Winterhill website for further guidance regarding attendance registries). However, if the child is **registered full time**, ample withdrawal for home and neighbourhood-based activities is permitted. Once again, when done in partnership with the child's teacher, this is more than feasible.

A note about REPORT CARDS: The Ministry of Education states that a report card must:

- be generated for each student three times a year
- that one must be sent home (and the parents sign that it has been received)
- that it must be filed in the Ontario Student Record (OSR)
- that school boards must use the designated one, with no alterations

However, it does not state that marks and/or comments must be generated so there is a lot of flexibility, as long as the parent 'signs off' on the options discussed above and that the report card 'was received'. I strongly recommend that you exercise the **option with comments** as that will provide you with more information about your child and will serve as a basis for further communication with your child's teacher.

A note about LOGISTICS: The various elements of this plan must be consistent. For example if your child is there on a part time basis only and partakes in no tests, it would be pointless – and fairly impossible – for the teacher to generate marks, or perhaps even comments on a report card.