

Toronto District School Board  
Developmental History Form  
Q & A for Parents/Guardians

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**Q. What is a Developmental History Form?**

- A. The Developmental History Form is a questionnaire provided to parents/guardians when they register their child for Kindergarten up to Grade 2 at a Toronto District School Board school for the first time.

**Q. Why is it important that I fill out the Developmental History Form?**

- A. The completion of the questionnaire will provide the school with important information about your child's pre-school development, family background and health history. This information will be part of the teacher's ongoing program planning to support your child.

**Q. How do I get help to fill out the Developmental History Form?**

- A. If you require assistance in completing the questionnaire, please speak with the school Principal who will provide you with the support(s) you need, for example, an interpreter.

**Q. Who will see the information provided in the Developmental History Form?**

- A. The Principal/Vice-Principal and your child's teacher(s) will have access to the information provided in the Developmental History Form. This will enable teachers to better know and understand your child so that they can plan for their learning as they enter school.

**Q. Will I have an opportunity to discuss the information I have provided on the Developmental History Form with my child's teacher?**

- A. Yes, the school will make arrangements for a time to visit and meet your child's teacher and to discuss the information in this form.

**Q. Where will the Developmental History Form be kept?**

- A. The form will be filed in your child's OSR and reviewed by school staff working with your child.

**Q. If I have concerns about my child entering school who do I speak with?**

- A. The Principal of the school will be able to provide you with information about your child entering school. Please contact the school to make an appointment to speak with the Principal about your concerns.

**Q. Can I decline to complete the Developmental History Form?**

- A. While you may decline to complete the Developmental History Form, we highly encourage you to support our efforts in collecting this valuable information that will help us get to know and understand your child as he/she enters school.