

Elementary Script:

This is a very important message from the Toronto District School Board for your child going into Grade x this September.

The Ministry of Education has announced that all elementary schools (Kindergarten to Grade 8) will open with a regular school day model with normal class sizes where students attend school every day.

The TDSB has indicated to the Ministry of Education that class sizes in elementary schools should be lower to improve health and safety in the classroom and that Ministry funding for additional elementary teachers should be provided. Even with additional teachers to lower class sizes this may also require a slightly shortened school day, but this will depend on the level of government funding for additional teachers.

If you choose not to send your child to school for in-person learning in September, a fully remote learning model will be available for your child at home.

Schools need to prepare and plan for each of these models. To help us plan for September, we are asking you to indicate your intentions for your child.

- 1) Will your child be returning to school in September if there is:

A **Regular** School Day Model with **Normal** Class Sizes (this means a full day of learning in school every day)

Press 1 for "Yes, my child will return under this model"

Press 2 for "No, my child will not return under the **Regular** School Day Model with **Normal** Class Sizes and will participate in full remote learning instead"

- 2) Will your child be returning to school in September if there is:

A School Day Model with **Smaller** Class Sizes of 15-20 students (this means learning in school every day and may mean a shorter school day)

Press 1 for "Yes, my child will return under this model"

Press 2 for "No, my child will not return under the **Smaller** Class Size Model and will participate in full remote learning instead"

Thank you for your response. Please visit our website at <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Pre-Registration-Survey> to receive updates and information about next steps.