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MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education

FROM: Andrew Davis
Director
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DATE: May 5, 2011

SUBJECT: Persons Displaced by March 2011 Earthquake and Tsunami
in Japan

I am writing today to inform you that an amendment has been passed to regulation 20/10 in the Education Act to permit persons displaced by the March 2011 Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan to attend school in Ontario without the payment of a fee.

This amendment is intended to assist victims of this natural disaster in continuing their education and applies to persons who are admitted to a school of a board in either the 2010-11 or 2011-12 school years. School boards are advised to admit these children to school as soon as possible, waive the payment of fees and report them as "pupils of the board" for ministry funding purposes.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Abby Dwosh at (416) 325-2054 or abby.dwosh@ontario.ca or Nicholas Grieco at (416) 325-2048 or nicholas.grieco@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Davis".

Andrew Davis

cc: Superintendents of Business and Finance