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**MEMORANDUM TO:** Directors of Education  
Senior Business Officials

**FROM:** Paul Duffy  
Director  
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**DATE:**

**SUBJECT:** **Regulation Amendment to Support Persons Displaced  
as a Result of Hurricane Dorian who are Temporarily in  
Ontario**

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I am writing to inform you that an amendment has been made to O. Reg. 20/10 (Fees For Non-Permanent Residents – Exemptions) under the *Education Act* to temporarily permit persons who have been displaced by Hurricane Dorian in August 2019 to attend school in Ontario without the payment of a fee.

The intent of this amendment is to assist victims of this natural disaster in continuing their education and it would apply to persons who are admitted in the 2019-20 school year. School boards are advised to admit these students to school as soon as possible, waive the payment of fees and report them as “pupils of the board” for ministry funding purposes.

The ministry will be asking school boards to report enrolment information about these new students in the 2019-20 Revised Estimates reporting cycle, under schedule 13, ‘Pupils admitted under Regulation 20/10: Fees for Non-Permanent Residents – Exemptions’ 5.1 (elementary) and 5.2 (secondary).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact [enrolment@ontario.ca](mailto:enrolment@ontario.ca).

*Original signed by*

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