MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Supervisory Officers and Secretary-Treasurers of School Authorities
Director of Provincial Schools

FROM: Elizabeth Harding
Director
Policy and Program Branch

DATE: March 6, 2008

SUBJECT: Safe Schools Symposium: From Policy to Practice
On-line Registration

Further to my memo sent on December 20, 2007 asking you to reserve symposium dates in your calendar, I am pleased to provide you with details regarding the agenda and workshop registration for the Ministry of Education’s Safe Schools Symposium to be held on March 27th – 28th, 2008 at the Hilton Toronto Airport Hotel in Mississauga, Ontario.

This symposium will consist of plenary sessions followed by workshops focusing on effective safe schools practices in place across the province. Topics will include Bullying Prevention, Progressive Discipline and Promoting Positive Student Behaviour, and Community Partnerships. It will also provide a forum for boards to discuss implementation of the new legislative amendments and policies as well as an opportunity for boards to share their own effective practices.

Boards are invited to send up to five representatives each, which may include those in your boards working on implementation of the safe schools policies and initiatives. School Authorities may send one representative. Board costs associated with attending this symposium will be reimbursed as per Ministry guidelines.

To register for workshops on-line, please direct your delegates to the following link:
http://69.90.76.107/

Username: safeschools
Password: safe32728

This on-line registration website will be open until Wednesday, March 19, 2008.
Thank you and we look forward to welcoming delegates from your school board at this event.

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Elizabeth Harding
Director

c: Ministry of Education Regional Office Managers