Premier’s Awards
for Accepting Schools

Here’s what you need to know to nominate the Safe and Accepting Schools Team at your school.

Who can nominate a team?
Anyone can nominate a team, including a teacher, parent or student.

Who makes up a safe and accepting schools team?
Every team should include at least one student. Every team must include the principal and at least one parent, teacher, non-teaching staff member and community partner.

Who can provide written support for the nomination?
Anyone who is familiar with the team’s work can complete the letter of support template, except it can’t be a member of the team or a relative.

What activities can be included in the nomination form?
Besides safe and accepting school initiatives, teams can include other components of “well-being” in their nomination form, such as mental health supports, healthy schools programs and equity and inclusive education initiatives.

Learn more at ontario.ca/acceptingschools and ontario.ca/studentwellbeing