

Title:	RECORDS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT	Procedure No.: 2014a Effective Date: 2021 Dec. 13
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Records Information Management (RIM) is the systematic management of all records created or received at any site operated by the Thames Valley District School Board to their final disposition (destruction or archival retention).

Record keeping practices must comply with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. All general information in the custody and control of the board, that is not confidential, or otherwise exempt, may be publicly accessible.

1.0 Legislation, Policies, Standards and Procedures

The context for information management for school boards is provided by legislation, Ministry Policy Program Memoranda, and school board policies and procedures. The following statutes provide guidance for the collection, use, and maintenance of recorded information.

The Education Act of Ontario

This is the administrative statute under which all Ontario school boards must operate. The Act sets out provisions for the creation and maintenance of the pupil record (s. 265 (1) and s.266) and for the establishment of a records management program (s. 171(38)).

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The Ontario Evidence Act

The Act sets out how records may be used as evidence in legal proceedings in a Court of Ontario.

The Canada Evidence Act

The Act sets out how records may be used as evidence in legal proceedings in a court in a matter under federal jurisdiction.

The Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (MFIPPA)

MFIPPA addresses issues of disclosure of records under the care and custody of school boards/authorities, as well as the collection, use, and disclosure of records containing personal information. MFIPPA also regulates the collection, use, disclosure, and accuracy of personal information stored in records and creates a process for obtaining access to recorded information.

The Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)

PHIPA addresses the collection, use, disclosure, retention, and destruction of personal health information.

Other Statutory Provisions

The Citation Table (Appendix B) provides a listing of other statutory provisions contained in the laws of Canada and Ontario that may affect the creation and retention of school board records.

Ministry Policy and Program Memoranda (PPM)

Ministry of Education PPM's may include requirements for the collection, creation, use, retention, and destruction of RIM.

2.0 Goals and Objectives

Maintaining a Records Information Management (RIM) program facilitates the following:

- Timely, relevant, and accurate management of information to support the provision of programs and services that best meet students' needs;
- Informed decision-making and policy development, and effective, efficient, and trustworthy program and service delivery;
- Transparency and accountability;
- Access to and privacy of information in accordance with legislation and policies;
- Recording and management of business decisions and transactions that preserve corporate memory; and
- Access to information for legal purposes.

The objectives of the Records Information Management (RIM) program include:

- Ensuring a consistent and coordinated approach to records management by establishing policy, standards, practices, and tools that reflect organizational needs;
- Establishing a records management framework that supports organizational goals and objectives and supports student needs;

- Establishing processes that ensure that information is accurate, reliable, trustworthy, and authentic; has a context and is able to serve as evidence; and supports accountability;
- Building staff awareness and understanding of and commitment to managing information assets and protecting privacy and confidentiality at all levels of the organization;
- Improving control and security through providing audit trails of document activities, ensuring their use as reliable information assets;
- Establishing an integrated, organization-wide solution for managing electronic information;
- Developing a staff training strategy to build records management skills;
- Developing and implementing standards to support the identification, location, and retrieval of information;
- Developing a strategy for the long-term management (migration) and preservation of information assets; and
- Assessing progress in improving the management of information in the organization.

3.0 Principles

The RIM program is established in accordance with the following principles.

Principle 1 – Accessibility

Information is readily available and accessible for as long as it is required.

1. Information to support evidence of communications, actions, and decisions is routinely recorded and stored.
2. Information is accessible to staff who require it in the performance of their duties and are authorized to access it.
3. Information is shared across the organization and with social agencies in accordance with operational needs and statutory provisions.
4. Information is managed throughout its life cycle regardless of format.
5. Rules are established for the organization, storage, retrieval, and destruction of records.
6. Plans and practices to actively make records available to the public are in place, and records are available to the public by request, subject to the statutory requirements.

Principle 2 – Accountability and Stewardship

Accountability for managing information in the custody and control of the organization is clearly defined, communicated, and monitored.

1. Accountability for creating a record of business decisions and transactions and for maintaining corporate memory is clearly established and monitored.
2. Roles and responsibilities for staff are articulated and understood for all management of information activities.

3. Core competencies relating to managing information are identified, and training and support are readily available and provided on an ongoing basis. Core competencies outline board-level expectations as well as how records management is a part of each employee's job requirements.
4. Performance and compliance regarding records information management is measured and tools are in place to gauge the accountability level of an employee/department/school.

Principle 3 – Risk Management

Risks to information are managed and practices and processes are in place to protect information assets.

1. Risks to records management are identified and managed.
2. Practices are in place to protect confidential, sensitive, and personal information from unauthorized collection, use, disclosure, or destruction.
3. All records are managed to meet rules of evidence and legal discovery.
4. Contractual arrangements include provisions for the protection and appropriate use of records to mitigate risks.
5. Records are managed in order to support business continuity and recovery in the event of disaster.
6. Records are managed to protect privacy and confidentiality.

Principle 4 – Usability and Quality Control

Records management meets the needs of staff and stakeholders. Records management is timely, accurate, reliable, and relevant, has integrity, and is easy to use.

1. Processes are in place to ensure that records management is accurate, timely, reliable, and easy to use.
2. Records management is planned and managed.
3. Records are managed appropriately throughout the entire life cycle of the record - creation, capture, and collection; organization; storage, access, and use; and disclosure and disposition (destruction or permanent retention).
4. Plans are in place to leverage the value of records management by combining it with records management from other internal or external sources, in accordance with statutory provisions, to improve programs and services.
5. Processes and technology supports are in place to ensure appropriate access to records and tracking of who has modified or accessed confidential records.

Principle 5 – Planning and Coordination

Coordinated records management planning is linked to organizational goals, objectives, and financial planning.

1. Records management practices are included in all program planning.
2. Records management is coordinated across the organization—schools and departments.

3. Records management is planned to support continuous service and disaster recovery.
4. Records management is integrated into succession plans to ensure the capture and maintenance of corporate history.

Principle 6 – Integration

Records management is integrated with program planning and other business processes.

1. Records management practices are a component of program and project management.
2. Records management is integrated across the organization (schools and departments) to support organizational objectives.

4.0 Definitions

- 4.1 **Record:** A Record is data, in any form, and any record made, recorded, transmitted or stored in digital form or in other intangible form by electronic, magnetic, optical or any other means, made or received and retained by an organization in pursuance of legal obligations or in the transaction of business. Records can be in many formats: paper, video, audio, microfilm, or electronic. Examples of records include the following:

- email;
- text message;
- digital media;
- websites; and
- electronic document management systems.

Records are officially captured in the Records Retention Schedule.

- 4.2 **Transitory Record:** A transitory record is useful for only a short time and has minor importance. When its use is over it should be deleted or destroyed. Transitory records are not retained for longer than Current + 1 year and are not included in the scope of the retention schedule. Examples of transitory records include the following:
- personal messages;
 - general notices and announcements;
 - copies of documents and emails;
 - cc, bcc, or FYI emails kept only for convenience; and
 - drafts and working documents to prepare final records, with a few exceptions such as agreements/contracts, drafts in developing legislation.

- 4.3 **External document:** An external document is material received from outside of the organization and has no bearing on the organization's functions, operations, or mandate. External documents are typically used, if ever, only for a limited period. These documents are not required to be retained and therefore do not appear in the retention schedule. Examples of non-records include:
- reference materials; and

- legislative publications from other boards, municipalities, or government agencies

4.4 Vital Record: A vital record is any record essential for the organization to meet its legal, operational, financial, or educational obligations, and to maintain continuity of critical services during normal operations or emergencies.

4.5 Archival Record: An archival record is a record or item that has been assessed for permanent retention because of its historical, cultural, fiscal, legal (including evidential), operational, or administrative value. The long-term value of the record justifies its preservation.

4.6 Memorabilia: Mementos or souvenirs. May hold value to an individual but not to the larger organization. (Student art is included in this definition.) Memorabilia is not held by the Archives but may be held by open schools if desired.

5.0 Responsibilities

All board employees are responsible for the records and information they create and maintain to support the business operations of the board. They must ensure compliance with the board's policy and procedures in the management of board records.

This procedure applies to all records and information within the custody or under the control of the board, including those records and information relating to the operation and administration of the board and those records and information relating to employees and students individually.

Each department and school is responsible for supporting the RIM program by ensuring that the board's records information management policy and procedures are applied.

5.1 Schools

Schools are responsible for:

- Effective management of records created and/or used at the school, including office records, student records, and teaching resources.
- Managing Ontario Student Records in accordance with the board's independent procedure: *Ontario Student Record (OSR) Guideline 2000 and TVDSB Procedures*. Note: For secondary schools, responsibility for the OSR extends to five years following a student's retirement/graduation.
- Managing all hard copy and electronic records (including audio, recordings, etc.) according to board policy and procedures, and applicable federal and Ontario legislation
- Ensuring appropriate access and security processes are in place to protect records in any format

- Applying the records and information retention schedules and securely dispose of records in accordance with those schedules

5.2 Departments

The board's administrative departments are responsible for:

- Effective management of records created and/or used within their departmental operations.
- Managing all hard copy and electronic records (including audio, recordings, etc.) according to board policy and procedures, and applicable federal and Ontario legislation;
- Printing and filing records and information in the departmental records area if there is no electronic content/records management system in place;
- Ensuring that appropriate access and security processes are in place to protect records in any format;
- Applying the records and information retention schedules and securely dispose of records in accordance with those schedules; and
- Ensuring that all third party organizations, contractors, or agents who receive or collect personal information on behalf of the board are aware of and comply with the board's policy.

5.3 Records Centre

The Records Centre:

- Receives inactive Ontario Student Records (OSRs) that are purged, prepared, and imaged for long term retention in accordance with the Ministry of Education's *OSR Guidelines*;
- Issues official copies of the Ontario Student Transcript for former students who exited TVDSB more than 12 months ago;
- Responds to requests for proof of English instruction, proof of school attendance and psychological and/or speech and language assessment reports for former students who exited TVDSB more than 5 years ago;
- Responds to all Ontario Student Transcript (OST) requests via OCAS/OUAC eTMS for former TVDSB students and requests for education verification;
- Processes all Ontario Student Records (OSR) requests for records in their custody;
- May store records with long term retention requirements (minimum of five years) for departments where space is limited. The department is responsible for the use, maintenance, retention, and destruction of the records.
- Oversees an inventory of the board's archival/ historical records (see 6.0 below) and responds to requests for access to these records.

The Records Centre Coordinator is responsible for overseeing the activities of the Records Centre and the Privacy Advisor oversees the Records Centre staff. The Records Centre Coordinator and the Privacy Advisor collaborate with each functional area (e.g., Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology

Services) to conduct an annual review of the board's Retention Schedule, ensuring it reflects updates to federal and provincial legislation and guidelines.

6.0 Archival Records

- 6.1 Although the Records Information Management procedure has been designed to specifically address the establishment of a records management system, special consideration is also given to those records identified in the Board's Record Retention Schedule as having archival value.

These records, although no longer required for daily administrative purposes, contain information which is of value for both long-term use and for historical reference. The archival program will effectively store records which are to be kept permanently once the original operational need for the record has ceased to ensure that valuable documents are not destroyed.

- 6.2 Care must be taken in handling and boxing archival records. Adequate descriptions must be made to permit ready access, and appropriate protective measures must be taken to reduce the wear and tear on records that do not have to be consulted often. Because of the special attention archival records require, they will be maintained by trained staff. Archival retention must be approved by the Privacy Advisor in consultation with their supervisor.
- 6.3 The following list provides general information on the types of records which should be maintained as archival for historical reference:
- minutes of official meetings of the Board of Trustees;
 - board reports;
 - yearbooks;
 - architectural plans/engineering drawings;
 - in-house publications (e.g. Director's annual report);
 - legal documents
- 6.4 Arrangements for the donation of historical documents/memorabilia to local museums or historical/heritage societies, are the responsibility of the Records Centre Coordinator. Each donation must be accompanied by a Deed of Gift contract prepared by the Records Centre Coordinator and signed by the Privacy Advisor and the recipient.

7.0 Electronic Records

- 7.1 Electronic records cover a broad range of data and include any named grouping of data such as word processing files, emails, directories, spreadsheets, databases, or lists of file names. The same storage, retention, and disposal requirements apply to electronic records as they do paper records. They are governed by the statutes that apply to the access, retention, and destruction of all public records.

- 7.2 Scanning or other forms of electronic imaging may be done for a series of records which are well organized and will not consequently require extensive reorganization prior to imaging, where there is an urgent need for reductions in storage space, where many users may need copies of the records, and where records are too fragile to be used on a regular basis. It should not be done where the original records are poorly organized or are illegible. Records with a remaining retention of 10 years or greater may be imaged, e.g. OSRs, employee files, permanent financial records, Board/Committee agendas, and minutes.
- 7.3 The need to maintain and apply the applicable retention schedule of electronic records should also be taken into consideration when upgrading software or hardware throughout the system. Electronic files, particularly those designated as permanent records, must be migrated onto the new technology and stored in a stable environment.

8.0 Vital Records Plan

A Vital Records Plan will be developed to identify and protect those records that are vital to getting the system up and running immediately after a disaster, e.g. water damage or fire. It will include a pre-arranged set of scenarios for dealing with system records and back-up copies of vital records.

9.0 Records Retention Schedule

- 9.1 The Records Retention Schedule (Appendix A) outlines the retention schedule of the board's records according to their administrative, fiscal, legal, and research/archival value. It includes records that must be retained according to legislation and/or board procedures and a notation of the archival/historic importance of each record series where appropriate.
- 9.2 All recorded information must be identified in a Records Retention Schedule and must not be destroyed or removed from the control or custody of the Board except as authorized in the schedule. Additional records may be stored at the discretion of the principal or department supervisory officer/designate. For access and privacy purposes, there should be only one complete official retention copy of each record. Back-up copies should be prepared only when there is sufficient need for authenticity of the original record, when they are considered vital records and to provide ease of access.
- 9.3 Electronic records will be backed up in accordance with the schedule developed by Information Technology Services.
- 9.4 At the time of storage, a label indicating the disposal date should be affixed to the record or box of records before it is stored to facilitate destruction per the retention schedule. In the case of electronic records, when possible, an automated destruction process should be utilized.

- 9.5 The Schedule excludes all reference, resource, and library material such as books, articles, and external publications which are not official records of the board.
- 9.6 The process for maintaining the board's Records Retention Schedule is to:
- train staff in record retention procedures;
 - establish a regular schedule for disposal of records, normally once a year; and
 - review the retention schedule on a regular basis and update as required.
- 9.7 The model scheme is based on a functional classification methodology where records and information are classified in accordance with the functions and activities they support within the organization. Records and information are classified into eleven primary functional categories, as follows:

Administration (ADM)

The function of overseeing the administration of the team and units within the board and its schools. Records supporting this function relate to administrative committees' decisions and meetings, and internal administrative support or services. The functions of acquiring and managing equipment, supplies, services, and materials for schools.

Communications and Public Relations (COM)

The function of promoting and marketing board and school programs and services. Records in this function include board/authority/school communication and press releases, speeches, websites, public relations activities, events, and news releases; materials relating to marketing research, publications, and reports.

Facilities Management (FAC)

The function of managing and maintaining the board's buildings and facilities and supporting capital initiatives and building improvements. Records include maintenance and operations reports, requests and logs, environmental testing of facilities, equipment maintenance and testing, facilities planning and improvements, capital and non-capital projects, inspection reports, and records relating to property acquisition and disposition, building and office renovations, security, and property management relationships.

Finance (FIN)

The function of managing the Board's financial and accounting resources includes establishing and operating and maintaining accounting (payables, receivables, revenue) systems, controls and procedures, financial planning, reporting, preparing budgets and budget submissions, and the monitoring and analysis of capital assets. Records include but are not limited to accounts payable and receivable, budgets, audits, benefits accounting, expense

payments, financial reporting, fixed asset management, and all matters regarding the allocation and control of funds.

Governance and Policy (GOV)

The function of governing the board and its schools and exercising legal authority and control. The corporate governance structure specifies the distribution of rights and responsibilities among different participants in boards/authorities/schools, such as the board and staff, and spells out the rules and procedures for making decisions on its affairs. Includes resolutions, bylaws, policies and procedures, charters, board meeting administration, and strategic planning.

Human Resources (HUM)

The function of managing all employees within the organization in accordance with policies and procedures. Records include but are not limited to personnel records, employee collective agreements, employee information (including medical information), conditions of work, overtime, salary rates, pensions, benefits, payroll records, grievances, performance evaluations, and recruitment.

Information Technology Services (ITS)

The function of applying and managing information and communications technology to support the business needs of the board to capture, store, retrieve, transfer communicate, and disseminate information through automated systems such as Wide Area Networks and Local Area Networks. Includes planning, determining requirements, developing acquiring, modifying, and evaluating applications and databases, and acquiring, tendering, leasing, licensing, registering, and disposition of systems.

Legal (LEG)

The function of addressing legal issues relating to the operations of the board and its schools. Records include, but are not limited to, claims and litigation files, appeals and hearings, contracts and agreements entered into on behalf of the board/ authority and schools, deeds and titles relating to properties, harassments incidents, etc.

Privacy and Access (PRIV)

The function of managing the board's obligations related to privacy protection and access to information in accordance with applicable legislation, policies, and procedures. Records include but are not limited to privacy breaches, privacy impact assessments, and access to information requests.

Program Design and Development (PDD)

The function of applying curriculum guidelines and designing education programs for students. Records include but are not limited to proposals, correspondence, lesson plans, and course outlines.

Research and Assessment (R&A)

The function of undertaking research and planning to support the ongoing operations of the board and its school. Records include but are not limited to research surveys, studies, and reports which address issues such as school

boundaries, student demographics, municipal planning, and statistics used to support Ministry funding requests.

Student Services (STU)

The function of providing students with programs and services in accordance with the *Education Act*. Records cover such areas as admissions, transfers and withdrawals, Ontario Student Records, guidance and counseling, assessments, consent/ permission forms for special activities and programs, and extra-curriculum programs and participation. Records include but are not limited to student marks, program participation records, examination and testing records, and counseling records.

9.8 The Records Retention Schedule has six columns as follows:

Record Series - the type of records that are normally used in schools and departments

Records Description - detailed description of the Record Series

Responsible Site(s) - the department accountable for keeping the “official” copy of the record. “Originating” department is where the record comes from or is brought into existence, i.e. created or received. If a department is not listed, they are considered a non-responsible site and may keep a copy of the record for no longer than Current Year +1 year. These copies are subject to legal discovery and/or Freedom of Information requests, and their lifespan should be minimized as much as possible. They must be controlled to reduce storage and handling costs and to support the integrity of a systematic records retention program.

Retention - indicates the total length of time the record is to be kept (i.e. sum of Active and Inactive).

- Permanent – A file with permanent retention period is never destroyed and is stored in a location determined in consultation with their supervisor.
- Event— Retention begins once an event or action occurs, e.g., the creation of the record, retirement of a student.
- Current Year— Retained for the school year the records are from.
- Superseded— Retained until a new version replaces the current one.

Notes/Reference - provides a further explanation about the retention where necessary and may include if the record is identified under one or more of the following:

- Definition of Event – when the retention is triggered by an event plus a specific amount of time.
- Vital Record – identifies records that are necessary to resume or continue operations and to recreate the company’s legal and financial position in the event of a disaster.
- Subject to Archival Selection – The record may be considered for inclusion within the board’s archives.

- Subject to Inclusion in OSR – identifies records that may be included in the Ontario Student Record in accordance with the Ministry of Education’s OSR guidelines and applicable board procedure.

Value of Record - indicates if the record retention is based on administrative or operational value, or legislative requirements. Legal citations are cross-referenced to the Citation Table.

- 9.9 The Record Retention Schedule (Appendix A) is a “living” document. Updates and revisions to both the nature of records retained and the retention periods applied to them continuously evolve. It is the responsibility of the Records Centre to ensure the retention schedule is routinely reviewed and revised to accommodate these updates.

10.0 Disposal

- 10.1 Records should be reviewed yearly for disposal including electronic and other viable media records, and in accordance with the board’s Records Retention Schedule. This includes all relevant back-up tapes and hard drives.
- 10.2 When disposing of records, a Certificate of Destruction must be completed to formally document the records disposed of, the method, and date of destruction. This confirms the destruction was carried out in accordance with the board’s approved retention schedule.
- 10.3 Transitory records may be destroyed after their use has been served, e.g. in the case of student work, once a mark or indication of mastery has been made.

Most electronic/voice mail and telephone transitory messages are considered short-term records and should be disposed of as soon as their purpose has been served. However, if the content of the message or any attachments are considered business records, they fall under the board’s Records Retention Schedule.

- 10.4 If not already disposed of, duplicate records and temporary working papers such as rough notes or informal drafts are to be destroyed at the time the official records are destroyed since they should not outlive the documents that resulted from them.
- 10.5 Records containing confidential and/or personal information must be handled securely when storing, maintaining, transferring, or destroying them. Regardless of format, they are to be destroyed in such a manner that they cannot be read, interpreted, or reconstructed according to the terms of the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
- 10.6 In general, the school/department that created or authorized creation of a record is responsible for its retention and disposal, including records stored on a computer. To avoid overloading the storage capacity on a server, the Information Technology Services department may eliminate records after advising the users

and allowing a reasonable time for them to destroy the record or make other arrangements for storage.

- 10.7 In the event of a school closure/consolidation, the principal and school secretary will work with the Records Centre Coordinator to ensure proper management and storage of student, administrative, and archival records.
- 10.8 If there is a potential, pending, or ongoing lawsuit, investigation or audit, related documents will be retained beyond the approved retention requirement set out in the board's Records Retention Schedule until further notice.

ADMINISTRATION (ADM)

The function of overseeing the administration of the team and units within the board and its schools. Records supporting this function relate to administrative committees' decisions and meetings, and internal administrative support of services. The functions of acquiring and management equipment, supplies, services, and materials for schools.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
External Meetings: Associations/ Organizations/Governments	Includes reports/newsletters, publications, conference and workshop information and proceedings from meetings between the school board and external organizations.	Originating site	Current Year+3 years		Operational value
Forms Inventory	Includes forms history and blank copies of forms, kept on file for convenience.	Originating site	Superseded		Operational value
Internal Meetings: Administrative and Staff	Includes records regarding staff meeting, student council and committees such as principals' council, secretaries' meetings, as well as district and subject head meetings. Records include agendas, minutes, reports, and resolutions. Excludes GOV-Board of Trustee Meetings.	Originating Site	Current Year+3 years		Operational value
Library Management	Includes records related to board/school library operations. Records include collection inventories, correspondence, acquisition and disposal planning and strategies, and other records related to library holdings and operations.	Cataloguing Services	Superseded+1 year		Operational value
School Council Meetings	Includes records regarding school council meetings. Records include agendas, minutes, reports, and resolutions.	Originating site	Current Year + 4 years		Ont. 54
Vendors/Suppliers/Contractors	Includes information about vendors, contractors, and suppliers and their goods and services. Records include catalogues, price lists, and correspondence. Excludes LEG-Contracts/Agreements and FIN-Purchasing Documentation.	Originating site	Superseded+1 year		Operational value

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS (COM)

The function of promoting and marketing board and school and programs and services. Records in this function include board/authority/school communication and press releases, speeches, websites, public relations activities, events, and news releases; materials relating to marketing research, publications, and reports.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Appreciation, Commendations, and Awards	Includes general commendations, certificates of appreciation, and petitions received from the general public and parents. Excludes HUM-Employee Records and STU-Ontario Student Records.	Originating site	Current Year+2 years	Subject to archival selection	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Complaints	Includes records related to general complaints about the board/school and its activities. Includes correspondence, investigations, findings, and related reports regarding resolution. Complaints about a specific project or program may be contained within the program. Excludes STU-Case Files: Student Welfare; HUM-Care Files: Employee; and HUM-Complaints (General).	Originating site	Event+7 years	Event=date of complaint	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Events	Includes memos, notices, correspondence with parents and others, programs and all related materials pertinent to events sponsored by the board of by schools (e.g. parents; night, school opening ceremonies, reunions, etc.).	Originating site	Current Year+5 years	Subject to archival selection	Operational value
Media Kits, Communications and News Releases	Includes records regarding board relations with the various media. Includes press releases and information releases, speeches, photographs, correspondence, etc.	Communications	Current Year+4 years	Subject to archival selection	Operational value
Media Relations and Contacts/Mailing Lists	Includes all lists of individuals or organizations to whom board and school communications are sent to information purposes. Includes telephone directories, principal's visitor book, emergency contact lists, etc.	Originating site	Current Year+3 year		Operational value
Multimedia Materials	Includes photographs, slides, videotapes, CDs, DVDs, recordings, etc. that document school and board activities.	Communications	Current Year+2 years		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4

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Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Multimedia: Recorded Meetings	Recordings of board meetings (when applicable).	Communications	Internal storage E + 30 Days	Event=date of meeting. Board meetings made publicly available streamed/recorded from YouTube, stored 30 days internally.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
News Reports	Includes news reports from newspapers, magazines, websites and other publications regarding the board/authority, school, staff, students, and Trustees.	Communications	Current Year+5 years	Subject to archival selection	Operational value
Public Relations	Includes recorded information regarding the board's relations with the public as well as recorded information relating to the production and distribution of information to the public, outside agencies, and schools.	Communications	Permanent		Operational value
Publications	Includes all publications produced by the board by the Communications Department. Includes advertisements placed by the board or on behalf of schools.	Communications	Superseded+5 years	Subject to archival selection	Ont. 4
School Publications	Includes records and artwork for publications such as curriculum handbooks, school handbooks, school calendars, "Welcome to High School" booklets, annual reports, brochures on programs offered by schools, newsletters, and other school promotions. Excludes yearbooks which have a permanent retention (ADM-Archives).	Schools	Superseded+3 years	Subject to archival selection	Operational value
Speeches and Publications	Includes speeches and publications prepared for delivery by board/school staff and elected officials.	Originating site	Current Year+3 years	Subject to archival selection	Operational value
Website Content	Includes snapshots of website content and copies of web pages created by school boards for general public use. Includes board and school sites.	Originating site	Current Year+3 years	Subject to archival selection	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT (FAC)

The function of managing the board's buildings and facilities and supporting capital initiatives and building improvements. Records include maintenance and operations reports, requests and logs, environmental testing of facilities, equipment maintenance and testing, facilities planning and improvements, capital and non-capital projects, inspection reports, and records relating to property acquisition and disposition, building and office renovations, security, and property management relationships.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Accommodation Planning	Includes records regarding the allocation of classroom and workspace assignment to all staff and students. Includes planning of the effects of enrolment on accommodations, projected use of facilities and space utilization, the planning of the functional space and number of classrooms and the planning of the physical layout of the space.	Facilities	Permanent		Ont. 65
Building and Site Approvals	Includes documentation such as site plan approvals, building permits, Life Safety Plan and municipal reports pertaining to the approval of building plans by the municipality, Fire Marshal's Office, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, and other government bodies.	Facilities	Event+15 years	Event=as long as the building remains Board property. Once Board property is sold, drawings and specifications are provided to new owner.	Ont. 35, Ont. 55, Ont. 131, Ont. 132, Ont. 134; Ont. 150; Ont. 162; Ont. 172; Ont. 176; Ont. 180
Buildings	Includes records related to support the maintenance of buildings. Includes work orders, preventative maintenance work, asset equipment tagging, and O/M Manuals.	Facilities	Event+5 years	Event=disposal of facility	Ont. 9, Ont. 10, Ont. 11, Ont. 17, Ont. 18, Ont. 20, Ont. 141, Ont. 131, Ont. 134, Ont. 135, Ont. 136, Ont. 137, Ont. 138, Ont. 150, Ont. 140, Ont. 151, Ont. 152, Ont. 153, Ont. 154, Ont. 155, Ont. 156, Ont. 163, Ont. 165, Ont. 166, Ont. 167, Ont. 168, Ont. 170, Ont. 171, Ont. 172, Ont. 173, Ont. 176, Fed. 15

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT (FAC)

The function of managing the board's buildings and facilities and supporting capital initiatives and building improvements. Records include maintenance and operations reports, requests and logs, environmental testing of facilities, equipment maintenance and testing, facilities planning and improvements, capital and non-capital projects, inspection reports, and records relating to property acquisition and disposition, building and office renovations, security, and property management relationships.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Confined Spaces	Includes records relating to the assessment of confined spaces and the written plan and procedures for the control of hazards in confined spaces.	Facilities	Event+1 year	Longer of Event+1 year, where: Event=document created, OR Event=period necessary to ensure 2 most recent records are retained	Ont. 141, Ont. 142, Ont. 143, Ont. 144, Ont. 145
Designed Substances and Hazardous Materials-Waste Monitoring and Management	Includes records related to the management and disposal of chemical, biological, or physical agents or substances.	Facilities	Permanent		Ont. 23, Ont. 37, Ont. 38, Ont. 39, Ont. 40, Ont. 154, Ont. 155, Ont. 156, Ont. 157, Ont. 164, Ont. 192, Ont. 193, Ont. 196, Fed. 38, Fed. 39, Fed. 40, Fed. 41, Fed. 42
Facilities Improvement Projects	Includes technical specifications, drawings, and plans for a project or property, e.g. architectural, mechanical, electrical, and structural. Includes building and fire code requirements and architect's instructions, master drawings and floor plans, site plans, aerial plans, and plans for additions and alterations. Also includes project records regarding building improvements program and supporting documents specific to additions, renovations, and alterations to schools and buildings, specifications, meeting minutes, project updates and progress reports, estimates and budgets, certificate of clearance, etc.	Facilities	Event+15 years	Event=completion of project	Ont. 8, Ont. 9, Ont. 10, Ont. 11, Ont. 15, Ont. 17, Ont. 19, Ont. 20, Ont. 35, Ont. 55, Ont. 113, Ont. 163, Ont. 172, Ont. 173, Ont. 176, Ont. 180
Fire Alarm/Protection Systems and Emergency Power Systems	Includes records regarding the inspection and testing of emergency power systems, annual fire alarm inspections, fire extinguishers and fire protection systems.	Facilities	Event+2 years	Event=report prepared; as long as Current Year and immediately preceding report are available. Retained at building premises for examination on request.	Ont. 141, Ont. 145, Ont. 147, Ont. 148, Ont. 149, Ont. 150, Ont. 151, Ont. 180, Ont. 184, Ont. 185, Ont. 188, Ont. 189, Ont. 190

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Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Logs and Inspection Reports: General	Includes all documentation to support the inspection and testing of buildings, equipment, physical plant and property. Records include logs, inspection reports, year-end reports, equipment lists and locations. Includes water flushing logs, water testing reports, elevator logs, playground equipment inspection logs, chemical treatment logs, underground storage tank inspections, playground inspections, physical education equipment, equipment inspections, technical program equipment, etc.	Facilities	Current Year+6 years		Ont. 9, Ont. 11, Ont. 17, Ont. 18, Ont. 20, Ont. 121, Ont. 111, Ont. 112, Ont. 113, Ont. 114, Ont. 115, Ont. 116, Ont. 117, Ont. 118, Ont. 119, Ont. 167, Ont. 169, Ont. 175, Ont. 182, Ont. 206, Fed. 36, Fed. 37
Municipal Planning and Development	Includes records regarding planning and development issues within the Municipality that may implications on enrolments within the school system. General information and documentation regarding other municipal planning and development issues such as sewage and waste management, property acreages, subdivision, plans, official plan amendments, zoning changes, Ontario Population Reports, and traffic studies.	Facilities	Permanent		Ont. 182, Ont. 213
Occupational Health & Safety	Includes general recorded information regarding the occupational health and safety of staff. Includes staff safety training records, and Safety Data Sheets (previously known as Material Safety Data Sheet) information.	Facilities	Current Year+3 years	Note 1: WHMIS training is scheduled by HR Note 2: Every location that uses the material must retain a copy of the Safety Data Sheet	Ont. 33, Ont. 37, Ont. 40
Parking	Records related to parking at sites.	Originating site	Event+1 year	Event=start of new school year	Ont. 178, Ont. 179
Permits/Facility Bookings	Includes copies of permits issued by the board for the use of school property for purposes such as polling stations and community events. Also includes applications for permits, lists of permit holders and inter-jurisdictional permits.	Facilities	Event+2 years	Event=when permit expires	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 34
Security	Includes records regarding the security of office and school facilities and properties such as control of keys, signage, emergency telephone numbers/contacts. Excludes I.T. Services-Video Surveillance Reports and LEG-Trespassing Letters.	Facilities	Current Year+2 years		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 19

FINANCE (FIN)

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Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Audits-Financial	Includes records regarding internal and external financial audits of accounts.	Finance	Event+6 years	Event=end of fiscal year from which records are from	Ont. 14, Ont. 91, Ont. 177, Ont. 201, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 31
Accounts Payable	Includes records documenting funds payable by the Board, such as invoice, employee and Trustee expenses, legal fees, vendor transaction listings, payment vouchers, cheque requisitions, third-party invoices, and petty cash disbursements.	Finance	Event+6 years	Vital Records Event=end of fiscal year from records are from Majority of originals are retained by Operational Accounting. If scans are sent to Operational Accounting, originals are retained by the originating site.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 14, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 31
Accounts Receivable	Records relating to the accounting for money owed to schools and boards. Records include board-generated invoices, cash receipts, correspondence, cash lists and statements of account.	Finance	Event+6 years	Vital Records Event=end of fiscal year from which the records are from	Ont. 14, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 31
Banking	Includes records regarding banking transactions and relationships with banks, bank statements, bank reconciliations, deposit records, cancelled cheques, returned cheques, and cheque stubs.	Finance	Event+6 years	Event=end of fiscal year from which records are from	Ont. 14, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 31
Budgets	Includes departmental and board budgets, both capital and operating. Includes all working notes, budget formula calculations, Current Year estimate highlights, and preliminary formula budget calculation sheet summaries and budgeted versus actual reports.	Finance	Event+6 years	Event=end of fiscal year from which records are from	

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Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Business Continuity Plans (BCPs)	Includes board-level Business Continuity Plans (BCPs) and department Business Continuity Plans (DBCPs).	Finance	Electronic files: - Current version: Retain until superseded by next approved version - Historical version: Retain one prior version up to 16 months after supersession Physical files: Only the most recent physical copies shall be retained.		Ont. 32
Capital Projects Financing	Includes records relating to the financing of capital projects. Includes all debt and financing agreements.	Finance	Event+6 years	Event=completion of project/end of agreement Subject to archival selection	Ont. 13, Ont. 14, Ont. 128, Fed. 6, Fed. 13, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 20, Fed. 26, Fed. 26, Fed. 31
Financial Statements (Audited)	Includes the balance sheets, income statement, statement of source and application of funds, and other audited financial statements.	Finance	Permanent		Ont. 65, Ont. 183
Financial Working Papers	Includes all drafts, calculations, grant calculations and other working papers associated with the development of financial statements for the board. Also includes adapting of enrolment data into Ministry reporting formats.	Finance	Event+6 years	Event=end of fiscal year from which records are from	
Funding Assessments	Records relating to information for fee-paying, non-residents and international visa students.	Board Services	Event+7 years	Event=retirement/transfer of student	Ont. 14, Ont. 17, Ont. 201, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 31
Grants & Subsidies	Information and records relating to all grants and subsidies for Federal, Provincial and Municipal bodies.	Finance	Event+6 years	Event=end of fiscal year from which records are from	Ont. 14, Ont. 74, Ont. 105, Ont. 106, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 31, Fed. 33
Inventory Control: Non-Fixed Assets	Includes all records regarding inventories of board-owned equipment. Excludes FAC-Hazardous Materials and Designated Substances and I.T. Services-Inventory Control: Non-Fixed Technology Assets.	Finance	Event+6 years	Vital Records Event=disposal of asset	Ont. 14, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 31

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Investments & Debentures	Includes records regarding the board's investments, term deposits and promissory notes, records regarding the debentures issued, information on the initial issuance of the debenture and records of payments made to investors.	Finance	Permanent		Fed. 26, Fed. 30
Ledgers: General	Includes all records in the books of original entry, whether maintained in book format or as a computer report.	Finance	Permanent		Fed. 26, Fed. 30
Ledgers: Subsidiary Ledgers, Registers and Journals	Includes all subsidiary ledgers, registers and journals such as payment receipt journals, journal vouchers, purchase order registers, and year-end adjustments as well as any supporting/background documentation.	Finance	Event+6 years	Event=end of fiscal year from which the records are from	Ont. 14, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 30
Payroll	Includes all records of payment of salary, wages and deductions to employees. Includes payroll master cards, time sheets, direct deposit request forms, payroll update logs, holdbacks, and payroll deduction and billing reports. Also includes TDs and ROEs.	Finance	Event+6 years	Event=end of fiscal year from which the records are from	Ont. 1, Ont.2, Ont. 4, Ont. 16, Ont. 21, Ont. 27, Ont. 120, Ont. 125, Ont. 129, Ont. 159, Ont. 160, Ont. 161, Ont. 184, Ont. 185, Ont. 186, Ont. 187, Fed. 1, Fed 6, Fed. 7, Fed. 8, Fed. 22, Fed. 23, Fed. 24, Fed. 25, Fed. 26, Fed. 27, Fed. 28, Fed. 33, Fed. 34
Payroll: Pay Registers and T4s	Includes pay registers and T4s.	Finance	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont.2, Ont. 4, Ont. 16, Ont. 21, Ont. 27, Ont. 120, Ont. 125, Ont. 129, Ont. 159, Ont. 160, Ont. 161, Ont. 184, Ont. 185, Ont. 186, Ont. 187, Fed. 5, Fed 6, Fed. 7, Fed. 8, Fed. 22, Fed. 23, Fed. 24, Fed. 25, Fed. 26, Fed. 27, Fed. 28, Fed. 33, Fed. 34

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Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Pension	Includes contribution cards detailing pension and benefit obligations due to retired employees under OMERS and other annuity or superannuation plans (TPP). Includes payroll records required to determine and verify pension payments. Includes part-time OMERS canvassing records.	Finance	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Property Acquisition & Sales	Also includes plans, correspondence, report and backup documentation relating to the acquisition or sale of land. Includes land purchase agreements, development agreements, property appraisals, valuations and quotes concerning landowner by the board or under consideration of purchase.	Organizational Support Services	Event+10 years	Event=disposal of property	Ont. 7, Ont. 200
Purchasing Documentation	Records supporting purchases made by the school/board. Includes purchase requisitions, purchase orders, requests for proposal, requests for quotations, specifications, invitations to tender, proposals, tender submissions, bid and performance bonds, and all documentation regarding the selection process.	Finance, Originating site (quotes)	Event+6 years	Vital Records Event=end of fiscal year from which the records are from	Ont. 14, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 38
Sale, Purchase, and Lease of Property	Includes records related to capital revenue from sale of property and rental income from leases premises and other sources.	Organizational Support Services	Event+6 years	Event=end of fiscal year from which records are from	Ont. 14, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 38
Scholarship Funds, Bequests & Donations	Records regarding the administering and setting up of scholarship funds & donations, including fund histories, correspondence and data. Background information, copies of wills regarding the administration of the bequests and donations of monies and other materials to the board.	Finance, Board Services	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 6, Ont. 181
School-Generated Funds	Includes records on funds allocated to, or raised by, the School Council, student council or other student, parent, or community groups consisting of account receivable and payable documents such as invoices and vouchers.	Schools	Event+6 years		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 6, Ont. 181
Taxation	Includes records documenting taxation such as gas surtax reports, income tax returns and sales tax tables. Also includes Harmonized Sales Tax (HST), accounting and information on exemptions and refunds.	Finance	Event+6 years	Event=end of fiscal year from which records are from	Ont. 13, Ont. 14, Ont. 128, Fed. 1, Fed. 2, Fed. 3, Fed. 4, Fed. 6, Fed. 8, Fed. 14, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 20, Fed. 22, Fed. 26, Fed. 29, Fed. 38
Vehicle Lease Agreements and Insurance	Includes records of vehicle lease agreements and related insurance records.	Finance	Event+2 years	Event=disposal of vehicle	Ont. 14, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 26, Fed. 38

GOVERNANCE AND POLICY (GOV)

The function of governing the board and its school and exercising legal authority and control. The corporate governance structure specifies the distribution of rights and responsibilities among different participants in school/authorities/schools, such as the board and staff, and spells out the rules and procedures for making decisions on its affairs. Includes resolution, bylaws, policies and procedures, charters, board meeting administration, and strategic planning.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Administrative Council Meeting	Includes agendas, minutes, and meeting materials for Administrative Council meetings.	Governance, Privacy and Information Services	Current Year+10 years		Operational value
Board of Trustee Meetings	Includes agenda, minutes, meeting materials, and resolutions for public and in-camera meetings of the board. Also includes all agendas, minutes, and meeting materials for statutory, standing, advisory, and ad hoc committees of the board.	Governance, Privacy and Information Services Trustee's Office retains the Chair's agenda package	Permanent	Vital Records Minutes/reports from Board Committees may be retained permanently within Board meeting minutes.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 47
Community Member Committee Applications: Appointed	Appointed Committee Members	Governance, Privacy and Information Services	Duration of committee term		Operational value
Community Member Committee Applications: Opportunity list	Applicants placed on the Future Opportunity List	Governance, Privacy and Information Services	Duration of committee term		Operational value
Community Member Committee Applications: Not appointed	Applicants not appointed and not placed on the Future Opportunity List	Governance, Privacy and Information Services	30 days		Operational value
Complaints Against Trustee	All records and relevant materials relating to position on the Board, including commendations and complaints, correspondence with external agencies, news items regarding the Trustees, orientation information, relevant personal information, and Trustee document distribution.	Board Services	Event+4 years	Event=end of term	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 198
Complaints Against Trustees: Code of Conduct	All records and relevant materials relating to position on the Board, including commendations and complaints, correspondence with external agencies, news items regarding the Trustees, orientation information, relevant personal information, and Trustee document distribution.	Board Services	Event+4 years	Event=end of term	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 198
Director of Education: Performance Appraisal	Includes any records prepared or received in relation to the creation of the draft performance appraisal report.	Board Services	Event+6 years	Event=completion of performance cycle	Ont. 215
Director of Education: Performance Plan	Includes the signed copy of the performance plan that is agreed upon by both the Director of Education and the Chair of the Director's Performance Appraisal Committee.	Chair's Office, Superintendent of Human Resources	Event+6 years	Event=date of signature A copy shall be retained by each responsible site	Ont. 215

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Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Government Guidelines/Directives	Includes correspondence, memoranda, guidelines, and directives from Government Ministries.	Department responsible for implementation	Superseded		Ont. 68, Ont. 81, Ont. 83, Ont. 94, Ont. 103, Ont. 108, Ont. 109, Ont. 110, Ont. 146
Guidelines/Directives: Internal	Includes Guidelines and Directives not otherwise related to formal policies and procedures.	Department responsible for implementation	Superseded		Ont. 68, Ont. 81, Ont. 83, Ont. 94, Ont. 103, Ont. 108, Ont. 109, Ont. 110, Ont. 146
Insurance Policies	Records relating to policies to cover loss or damage to property or premises and cover staff and general public against injury or death resulting from accidents on school/board premises or occurring during employment. Records include insurance policies, documentation regarding the annual review of insurance policies, certificates, appraisals, and related correspondence. Includes insurance with contractors and insurance re: rental/lease facilities. Excludes LEG-Accident/Incident Claims and Reports.	Purchasing	Event+6 years	Event=expiry of policy	Ont. 34
Policies, Procedures, Guidelines: Internal	Includes Board Policies, Administrative Procedures/Independent Procedures, and any guidelines supporting these directives.	Board Services	Permanent		Ont. 81, Ont. 83, Ont. 108, Ont. 109, Ont. 110, Ont. 146
Strategic Planning	Includes records used in the strategic planning process conducted by the Board of Trustees not otherwise maintained in the permanent records of meetings of the board.	Board Services, Trustee's Office	Current Year+10 years		Administrative value
Trustee—Conflicts of Interest	Written statement of declared conflict of interest and its general nature. Any records pertaining to the formal complaint process.	Board Services	Current Year+10 years		Ont. 208
Trustee Records	All records and relevant material relating to positions on the Board.	Board Services	Event+4 years	Event=end of term	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 198
Trustee Register	Register of Trustees. Includes names and addresses for each Term of Office. List of Trustees indicating date when each became and ceased to be a Trustee.	Trustee's Office Governance, Privacy and Information Services	Permanent Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4

HUMAN RESOURCES (HUM)

The function of managing all employees within the organization in accordance with policies and procedures. Records include but are not limited to personnel records, employee collective agreements, employee information (including medical information), conditions of work, overtime, salary rates, pensions, benefits, payroll records, grievances, performance evaluations and recruitment.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Accessibility	Includes records that identify and support the accommodations made by the Board for the public as per the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. Excludes specific accommodations put in place for students (STU-Specialized Equipment Needs) and modification Needs) and modifications made by Facilities (FAC-Buildings).	Board Services	Current Year+6 years		Ont. 5, Ont. 43, Ont.126, Ont. 188, Ont. 189, Ont. 190, Ont. 191
Attendance-Employee	Includes records regarding employee attendance, absences (leaves, sabbaticals, special leaves, teacher exchanges, deferred salary) and vacations	Human Resources	Event+10 years	Event=termination of employment	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Employee Performance Appraisals	Includes records of job performance appraisals on all employees according to established timelines and criteria through board procedures.	Human Resources Supervisor	1) Event+10 years 2) Event +six months	1) Event=termination of employment 2) Event= Date the employee leaves the role	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont.57, Ont. 79, Ont. 80, Ont. 84, Ont. 85, Ont. 88, Ont. 89, Ont. 90, Ont. 91, Ont. 94, Ont. 95, Ont. 96, Ont. 97
Employee Records	Includes records regarding the employment history of board of school employees. Includes initial resume and applications, internal applications, salary calculation forms, change advice, employee master record cards, certification of level placement, probationary contract, key tasks, and employee verification forms. Includes teaching and support start, as well as records related to Trustees.	Human Resources Office of the Chair (Trustees)	Event+10 years Event+10 years	Event=termination of employment	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 185, Ont. 187
Grievances	Includes records regarding grievances filed by employees such as evaluation reports, notifications, correspondence with union concerning grievance initiators and legal opinions. Includes arbitrations.	Human Resources	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 35, Ont. 121, Ont. 122

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Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Human Rights-Harassment Complaints, Allegations, and Investigations (Respect in the Workplace)	Harassment includes acts of violence and vexatious comments or conduct against a worker in a workplace because of race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expressions, where the course of comment or conduct is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome. Includes records of incidents involving staff and students, incident reports, investigations, and correspondence regarding these issues, as well as records related to Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario (HRT) applications.	Human Resources, Superintendent's Office	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 121, Ont. 122, Fed. 9, Fed. 10, Fed. 11, Fed. 12, Fed. 13, Fed. 32
Human Rights-Discrimination and Harassment Complaints, Allegations, Reviews, Resolution Processes, and Investigations	Harassment includes acts of violence and vexatious comments or conduct against a student or employee in a learning or working environment because of a prohibited ground under the Ontario Human Rights Code, e.g., race, ethnicity, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, where the course of comment or conduct is known or ought reasonably to be known to be unwelcome. Includes records of incidents involving staff and students, including incident reports, reviews, resolution processes, investigations, and correspondence regarding these issues, as well as records related to Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario (HRT) applications.	Human Rights and Equity Office (HREO)	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 121, Ont. 122, Fed. 9, Fed. 10, Fed. 11, Fed. 12, Fed. 13, Fed. 32
Health and Safety Committee	Records include reports, correspondence, minutes of health and safety committee meetings, and notices.	Human Resources	Permanent		Ont. 34, Ont. 34, Ont. 37, Ont. 39, Ont. 40

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Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Health and Safety Incident/Accident Reports (Board Office); Health and Safety Incident/Accident Reports (kept at school)	Includes general records relating to incidents/accidents that affect health and safety of staff. For example: emergency response, school illness, infections, quarantines, etc. Records include reports, correspondence and summaries, information related to actions taken by staff. For incidents related to students, see STU - Student Discipline.	Human Resources	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3, Ont. 4, Ont. 34, Ont. 121, Ont. 196, Ont. 197
Health and Safety Inspection Reports	Includes records of inspections carried out by the Health and Safety Committee in accordance with the Occupational Health and Safety Act	Human Resources	Event+6 years	Event=date of report Note: A minimum of two inspection reports must be retained	Ont. 9, Ont. 11, Ont. 17, Ont. 18, Ont. 20, Ont. 121, Ont. 111, Ont. 112, Ont. 113, Ont. 114, Ont. 115, Ont. 116, Ont. 117, Ont. 118, Ont. 119, Ont. 167, Ont. 175
Job Descriptions	Includes job descriptions and specifications as well as background information used in their preparation or amendment. Also includes positions of responsibility.	Human Resources	Superseded		Administrative Value
Labour Certification	Includes original documents concerning the certification of labour unions	Human Resources	Permanent		Operational value
Labour Relations & Negotiations, Unions/Non-Union	Includes records related to collective bargaining, e.g. final offers, memoranda of settlement, mediations, arbitrations and data used in preparation for bargaining. Excludes HUM-Union Collective Agreement/Non-Union Terms & Conditions Administration.	Human Resources	Permanent		Operational value
Life Insurance Beneficiary Forms	Includes records relation to benefit plans in place prior to the transition to the ELHTs	Human Resources	Permanent		Ont. 211
Medical Records/Disability Management-Employee	Includes doctor's notes, correspondence, and health reports related to an employee's medical situation.	Human Resources	Event+1 year	Event=date the record was added to employee file	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3, Ont. 4

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Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Medical Records-Hazardous Material Exposure	Records of staff exposure to asbestos and other hazardous materials	Human Resources	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3, Ont. 4, Ont. 36, Ont. 147, Ont. 148, Ont. 149, Ont. 150, Ont. 158, Fed. 21
Offence Declarations-Employees and Volunteers	Annual offence declarations, electronically attested by the employee/volunteer, which lists all criminal code convictions registered since the date of the last offence declaration. Also includes where no criminal offence where no criminal offence has occurred since last criminal background check or declaration was completed.	Human Resources (employees), Schools (volunteers)	Superseded + 10 years after termination of employment/volunteer services	Event=termination of employment/volunteer services Schools: Keep the declaration from the Current Year and previous year. Last declaration is kept for total retention.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 56
Offence Declarations-Service Providers	Offence declarations which lists all criminal code convictions registered since the date of the last offence declaration or criminal background check. Also includes declarations where no criminal offence has occurred since last criminal background check or declaration was completed. Requirement to provide records is determined by Purchasing department.	Finance	Superseded + 10 years after termination of services	Event=termination of services	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 56, Ont. 199
Pay Equity	Includes records regarding the establishment and implementation of the board's pay equity plan. Records include background information, consultant information, questionnaires, compensation planning, interview documentation, and job evaluation plans.	Human Resources	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3, Ont. 4, Ont. 34, Ont. 194, Ont. 195
Pension/Superannuation Plans	Includes general information on OMERS, TPP, and other annuity or superannuation plans and annual information returns. Excludes FIN-Pension.	Human Resources	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4

HUMAN RESOURCES (HUM)

The function of managing all employees within the organization in accordance with policies and procedures. Records include but are not limited to personnel records, employee collective agreements, employee information (including medical information), conditions of work, overtime, salary rates, pensions, benefits, payroll records, grievances, performance evaluations and recruitment.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Police Record Checks-Employees and Volunteers	Includes records listing any criminal code convictions/vulnerable sector offences that have not been pardoned for all existing and new employees and volunteers that come into direct contact with students on a regular basis.	Human Resources (employees), Schools (volunteers)	Superseded + 10 years after termination of employment/volunteer services		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 56
Police Record Checks-Service Providers	Includes records listing any criminal code convictions/vulnerable sector offences that have not been pardoned for all existing and new service providers that come into direct contact with students. Requirement to provide records is determined by Purchasing department.	Finance	Superseded + 10 years after termination of services		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 56
Professional Development Participation	Includes records relating to portal registration for internal and external training events, seminars, and workshops.	Human Resources	Event	Event=until employee no longer works for the board.	Administrative value.
Recruitment	Includes records regarding the recruitment of staff, job postings, applications, resumes and applicant evaluations. Includes recruitment related to Trustees. Successful applicants are moved to the employee file.	Human Resources Office of the Chair (Trustees)	Event+3 years	Event=closing date of posting	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 214
Salary Administration	Includes records regarding the recruitment of staff, job postings, applications, resumes and applicant evaluations. Includes recruitment related to Trustees. Successful applicants are moved to the employee file.	Human Resources	Superseded+1 year		Operational value
Staffing	Includes all report listings concerning staff, e.g. staff allocation, staff transfers, staff directories, seniority lists, retirement lists and lists of occasional staff.	Human Resources	Superseded	Event=termination of volunteer services	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Student Placements	Includes records relating to the placement of students (SLPs, ECEs, EAs, pre-service teachers, etc.) in schools. Includes criminal background check and required training.	Human Resources	Event+10 years	Event=termination of volunteer services	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 56, Ont. 210

HUMAN RESOURCE (HUM)

The function of managing all employees within the organization in accordance with policies and procedures. Records include but are not limited to personnel records, employee collective agreements, employee information (including medical information), conditions of work, overtime, salary rates, pensions, benefits, payroll records, grievances, performance evaluations and recruitment.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Training Records	Includes records related to staff training mandated by legislation, policy, procedure, or guidelines, including confined space, general and specific training, WHMIS training, etc.	Human Resources	Superseded+4 years		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 212
Union Collective Agreement/Non-Union Terms and Conditions Administration	Includes records regarding the actual administration and interpretation of the board's collective agreements, including seniority lists, implementation plans, subplans, and related records. Excludes HUM-Grievances and HUM-Labour Certification.	Human Resources	Permanent		
Volunteer Records	Includes records of volunteer programs such as recruitment workshops, annual receptions, and volunteer activities in schools. Records include volunteer application forms, guidelines, correspondence, and volunteer program details.	Schools	Superseded+1 year		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS)

The function of applying and managing information and communication technology to support needs of the organization to capture, store, retrieve, transfer, communicate, and disseminate information through automated systems such as Wide Area networks and Local Area Networks. Includes planning, determining requirements, developing, acquiring, modifying, and evaluating applications and databases, and acquiring, tendering, leasing, licensing, registering and disposition of systems.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Artificial Intelligence: Agents	AI Agent content and related records input.	ITS	For the duration of the life of the agent.		Operational value
Artificial Intelligence: Conversation Content/Prompts/Logs	AI conversation content, prompts, responses, chat histories, metadata, audit logs, and agent execution logs that do not constitute Board records.	ITS	30 days		Operational value
Artificial Intelligence: Generated or Assisted Content	AI-generated or AI-assisted content that becomes a Board record.	ITS	In accordance with the applicable records retention schedule		
Computer & Information Systems	Records related to system architecture and maintenance	ITS	Event+3 years	Event=termination of employee/when system is no longer used.	Operational value.
Email	Includes all emails in Microsoft Outlook that have not been saved in custom mailbox folders with retention settings applied	ITS	Current Year + 2 years	Current year= current school year	Operational Value
Inventory Control: Non-Fixed Technology Assets	Includes all records regarding inventories of board-owned technology equipment. Excludes FAC-Hazardous Materials and Designated Substances and FIN-Inventory Control: Non-Fixed Assets.	ITS	Event+6 years	Event=disposal of asset.	Ont. 14, Fed. 6, Fed. 16, Fed. 17, Fed. 18, Fed. 19, Fed. 30, Fed. 38
Security Camera Reports	Includes reports and footage captured through the use of security cameras within and exterior to schools and other school board buildings and properties.	ITS	21 days if not viewed OR Current Year+1 year if viewed		Ont.1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4

LEGAL (LEG)

The function of addressing legal issues related to the operation of the board and the schools. Records include, but are not limited to, claims and litigation files, appeals and hearings, contracts and agreements entered into on behalf of the board and schools, deeds and titles relating to properties, harassment incidents, etc.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Accident/Incident Claims and Reports	Includes reports related to student accidents that occur on board property, schools, and the administration offices or on school trips. Records include claims, communications, investigations, reports, administration of first aid and action taken as a result of the accident. Includes reports to OSBIE. Excludes LEG-Claims/Litigations and HUM-Health and Safety Incident/Accident Reports.	Organizational Support Services	Event+2 years	Event=date of accident/incident claim is submitted to OSBIE. Note 1: If student is under the age of 21, records must be kept until 21 st birthday. Note 2: OSBIE is responsible for long-term retention of these records.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 34.
Appeals/Hearings	Includes records of hearings conducted regarding issues that affect the school/board. Includes correspondence, reports, discovery findings, hearing proceedings and final decisions.	Originating site, Governance, Privacy and Information Services	Event+5 years	Event=final resolution	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 34
Contracts and Agreements	Includes all contracts and agreements that do not fall under other record series.	Originating site	Event+3 years	Event=contract terminated or superseded	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 34
Legal Affairs	Records held by the Board Counsel pertaining to legal advice and other related activities affecting the board. Includes intake information, reports, discovery findings, and hearing proceedings.	Board Counsel Office	Event+7 years	Event=final disposition of issue	Operational value
Legal Claims/Litigations	Includes all liability claims and litigation against or entered into by the board and schools. Records include reports, correspondence, investigations, etc.	Originating site, Legal	Event+5 years	Event=resolution of appeal or hearing. No further+3 years for adults. Note: If student is under the age of 21, records must be kept until 21 st birthday.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 34
Legal Opinions/Precedents	Records relating legal opinions and precedents about legal issues identified by the school/board. Records include case law, correspondence, reports, and finding/opinions provided to requester.	Originating site	Event+10 years	Event=completion of issue	Operational value
Trespassing Letters	Includes letters issued to adults and non-students who have trespassed on school board property. Excludes FAC - Security and ICT – Security Camera Reports.	Originating Site	Event+2 years	Event=expiration of the order	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 34

PRIVACY AND ACCESS (PRIV)

The function of managing the board's obligations related to privacy protection and access to information in accordance with applicable legislation, policies, and procedures. Records include but are not limited to privacy breaches, privacy impact assessments, and access to information requests.

Record Series	Description	Responsible Site(s)	Retention	Notes/Reference	Value of Record
Access Requests for Records	Includes requests for student/ employee records that are submitted to departments and/or schools by individuals and third parties. Includes requests from law enforcement.	Learning Support Services, Schools, Human Resources, Records Centre	Event+2 years	Event=completion of request	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Archives	Includes records related to the history of the board and schools. Includes photographs, school/board crests, collectables, yearbooks, and historical artifacts.	Site specific (when school/board is operational) Governance, Privacy and Information Services (when school/board is no longer operational)	Permanent		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 47
Deed of Gift or Loan Agreement	Agreement between the donor and the recipient of the terms of a gifted or loaned item with archival value.	Governance, Privacy and Information Services	Permanent		Ont. 47
Freedom of Information Requests	Includes requests and records that are part of a Freedom of Information request. Includes unredacted and redacted responsive records, notifications to requesters, final decision letters, and any records related to an appeal to the Information and Privacy Commissioner (IPC) (if applicable).	Board Services	Event+2 years Event+5 years (when there has been an appeal)	Event=date that final decision or abandonment letter is issued Event=date of notification of IPC appeal	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Inactive OSR Shipment Lists	Lists of inactive Ontario Student Records (OSRs) and corresponding Office Index Cards (OICs) that are sent to the Records Centre for long-term retention.	Records Centre	Permanent		Operational value
Managers, Supervisors, School Administrator and Superintendent Notebooks	Includes Administrator and Superintendent notebooks and journals that pertain to interactions, conversations, and events related to day-to-day activities.	Originating Site	Current + 7 years	Upon resigning from the Board, the notebooks are retained at the Records Centre for the duration of the retention.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, administrative/legal/operational value,
Privacy/Security Breaches	Tracking sheets. Records related to the resolution of privacy and/or security breaches.	Governance, Privacy and Information Services/ITS	Event+2 years	Event=resolution of breach	Ont.1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Privacy and Security Impact Assessment (PSIA)	Privacy and Security Impact Assessments identify and evaluate risks to personal information and security when introducing or modifying programs, systems, or technologies. Includes completed PSIA and documents reviewed during the assessment.	Governance, Privacy and Information Services	Event+3 years	Event=when system is no longer used.	Ont. 4
Records Destruction/Certificates of Destruction	Lists of records destroyed to formally document the records disposed of, the method, and date of destruction.	Originating Site	Permanent		Ont. 31

Records Inventory	List of records kept at the Records Centre for long-term retention of behalf of schools and other departments.	Records Centre	Superseded		Ont. 31
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PROGRAM DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT (PDD)

The function of applying curriculum guidelines and designing education programs for students. Records include but are not limited to proposals, correspondence, lesson plans, and course outlines.

Record Series	Record Description	Responsible Site	Retention	Notes/References	Value of Record
Courses of Study/Outlines	Includes outlines of available programs including courses of study.	Learning Support Services	Supersede+3 years	Subject to archival selection	Ont. 45
Program Development and Design	Includes proposals, correspondence and curriculum development materials including writing projects, teaching units, lesson plans, blank examinations, testing ideas, songs, games, music sheets, and other learning materials.	Learning Support Services	Supersede+3 years		Ont. 45
Curriculum Projects, Programs, Planning, Proposals, and Review	Includes recorded information regarding proposals for new curriculum programs, either system-wide or at the school level; comparisons with programs in other school board, provinces, and countries; the planning of the overall curriculum or specific programs, such as meeting notes, objective, strategy reports and teaching strategies; program review reports and other evaluations of specific programs in the curriculum; and proposals, correspondence and monitoring of projects for the writing of special curriculum materials. Includes EQAO test results for schools/boards.	Learning Support Services	Supersede+3 years	Subject to archival selection Supersede=after last Ministry review or audit	Ont. 45
Program/Curriculum Guidelines	Includes Ministry/Board guidelines, directives, approved texts and software lists, and related correspondence concerning the provision of specific programs in the curriculum (e.g., junior/senior kindergarten, French immersion).	Learning Support Services	Supersede+3 years	Subject to archival selection	Ont. 45
Programs and Services: Community	Records related to programs and services to the community through school and board/authority facilities. Programs include general interest courses and services to the community. Generally, refers to programs that are not part of day school.	Learning Support Services	Current Year+3 years		Administrative value

RESEARCH&ASSESSMENT (R&A)

The function of undertaking research and planning to support the ongoing operations of the school and board. Records include but are not limited to research surveys, studies and reports which address issues such as school boundaries, student demographics, municipal planning and statistics used to support Ministry funding requests.

Record Series	Record Description	Responsible Site	Retention	Notes/References	Value of Record
ARC Documentation : Permanent Record Binder	Includes records relating to the work of Board Accommodation Review Committees such as agendas, minutes, and reports (i.e. Administrative and Board reports).	Learning Support Services	Permanent		Administrative value
ARC Documentation: Supplementary Record Binder	Includes records not contained in the Accommodation Review Committee Permanent Record Binder.	Learning Support Services	Event+1 year	Event=board decision on ARC recommendation	Administrative value
Enrolment	Includes all counts and projections, including the Official Projected Enrolment, documenting enrolments in the school system.	Research & Assessment	Permanent	Subject to archival selection	Ont. 104, Ont. 201
Every Student Belongs Data	Includes data profiling the characteristics of the student population, such as age, grade, promotion, country of birth, religion, and other trend data. Excludes R&A - Every Student Belongs Reports.	Research & Assessment	Permanent		Operational value
Every Student Belongs Reports	Includes aggregate reports profiling the characteristics of the student population, such as age, grade, promotion, country of birth, religion, and other trend data. Excludes R&A - Every Student Belongs Data.	Research & Assessment	Current Year+10 years		Operational value
Ministry Reports	Includes statistical reports, September school reports, June Board reports or other reports required by or sent to the Ministry of Education as part of funding or process for the preparation of educational statistics.	Research & Assessment Learning Support Services	Current Year+10 years Current Year+6 years		Ont. 58, Ont. 104
Reference Materials	Includes information gathered as background data to support research and other activities within the board and the school. Information may include articles, white papers, research reports, and information from other schools and boards.	Research & Assessment	Current Year+25 years		Operational value
Research	Includes surveys, questionnaires and research dealing with a variety of topics such as community and parent research, student research, staff research, curriculum & program research, student research and external research from external sources such as other institutions and graduate students.	Research & Assessment	Current Year year+25 years	Subject to archival selection	Operational value
Research Requests: External	Includes external applications to conduct research from sources such as universities, graduate students, and foundations, and their final reports.	Research & Assessment	Event+10 years	Event=completion of research project. Subject to archival selection.	Operation value.

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Attendance & Enrolment Registers: Students	Includes registers and reports concerning the enrolment/attendance of students, recording of daily attendance, and daily absence reports. Intent to be absent forms, supporting absence documentation. Also includes class registers for non-school system programs such as continuing education, and heritage language programs. Also includes records related to attendance issues and SAL (Supervised Alternative Learning) attendance.	Schools	Current Year+2 years	Subject to Ministry of Education Bank	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 104, Ont. 201, Ont. 202
Co-op/Work Agreement	Includes records related to the co-op/work education agreement between student and employer.	Learning Support Services (board office)	Current Year+2 years	Note: Filed outside the OSR.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3, Ont. 4, Ont. 41
Continuing Education	Includes records relating to Prior Learning Assessments (PLA) and Prior Learning Assessments/Recognition (PLAR).	Schools (Adult, Alternative, and Continuing Education)	Event+5 years OR Event+10 years	Event=graduation of student OR Event=date of assessment	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 42
Early Identification Process Files	Includes records related to the Early Identification Process, including student review, early intervention meetings, communication with guardians, and revisiting student needs.	Schools; Learning Support Services (board office)	Event+4 years	Event=date review is completed	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 53
Graduation Summary	Includes a synopsis of the credits earned and attempted by secondary students. Denotes which compulsory and which elective credits have been earned and which are outstanding while working toward the Ontario Secondary School Diploma.	Schools, Records Centre	Event+55 years	Event=retirement/transfer of student Note 1: In some cases, a student may only have a graduation summary and no transcript depending on their enrollment history. Note 2: The graduation summary is transferred to the Records Centre for long-term retention with the OSR as per Board procedures.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 41, Ont. 42

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Record Series	Record Description	Responsible Site	Retention	Notes/References	Value of Record
Individual Education Plan (IEP) Files	An IEP is a written plan (hard copy and electronic) describing the special education program and/or services required by a particular student. It identifies learning expectations that are modified from or alternative to the expectations given in the curriculum policy document for the appropriate grade and subject or course, and/or any accommodations and special education services needed to assist the student in achieving his or her learning expectations.	Schools Learning Support Services (board office)	Current Year+1 year; then Event+5 years Event+5 years	Schools: Retain as directed until Event occurs. Learning Support Services: Keep all copies until Event occurs, then keep last IEP for the required retention. Event=date of retirement/transfer of student. Subject to inclusion in the OSR.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 53
Home Instruction	Includes records related to home instruction. Includes a signed form indicating that the student will be withdrawn from school to be home-schooled. Also includes home instruction for students who are unable to attend school due to medical or behavioural reasons. Excludes FIN – Payroll Management.	Learning Support Services/Schools	Current Year+2 years	Subject to Ministry of Education Audit	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 104, Ont. 201
Newcomer Student Assessments	Includes assessments of individual newcomer students to determine their language background, immigration status, educational history, test results and recommendations for level placement and subjects.	Schools (Elementary) Board Services	Event+5 years (Elementary) OR Event+7 years (Secondary)	Event=retirement/transfer of student from secondary school	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 41
Office Index Cards (OIC)	Includes all office index cards containing personal information, as well as retirement/transfer information on individual students, which is available for immediate access and as OSR backup information.	Schools, Records Centre	Event+55 years	Event=retirement/transfer of student. Note: The OIC is transferred to the Records Centre for long-term retention as per Board procedures with the OSR.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 41, Ont. 42

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Record Series	Record Description	Responsible Site	Retention	Notes/References	Value of Record
Ontario Student Record (OSR)	The OSR folder includes the biographical information of the student, as well as their educational enrollment within Ontario.	School, Records Centre	Event+55 years	Event=retirement/transfer of student. Note 1: All records retained within the OSR are destroyed in accordance with the retention schedule or destroyed according to the Board's purging process (whichever of the two occurs first). Note 2: The OSR is transferred to the Records Centre for long-term retention as per Board procedures.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 41, Ont. 42
Ontario Student Transcript (OST)	The OST is the official record of a student's educational progress and accomplishments towards their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.	School, Records Centre	Event+55 years	Event=retirement/transfer of student Note 1: The OST was established in 1983. Prior to that, an alternative record that shows a student's educational secondary school accomplishments will be considered the official record in place of the OST. Note 2: The OST is transferred to the Records Centre for long-term retention with the OSR as per Board procedures.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 41, Ont. 42
Ontario Student Record (OSR) Transfer Requests	Requests received from other schools or school boards for Ontario Student Record.	Schools	Current Year+2 years	Subject to Ministry of Education Audit	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 104, Ont. 201

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Record Series	Record Description	Responsible Site	Retention	Notes/References	Value of Record
Personal Support Worker (PSW): Student Evaluation	Includes copies of tests, mid-terms and final exams, and ISP & summative assessments.	PSW Program	Current Year+2 years		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 42
Personal Support Worker (PSW): Student Portfolio	Includes transcript, registration form and program commitment, police vulnerable sector check, medical documentation, entrance interview documentation, certificates, and co-op documentation.	PSW Program	Event+5 years	Event=retirement/transfer of students. Transcripts are retained for E+55 years after the student last attends school	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 42
Policing Agreements	Includes correspondence between schools and police departments regarding extra duty officers, police visits to schools, and related items.	Schools	Current Year+4 years		Operational value
Program Access Agreements	Includes records related to Program Access Agreements, including initial proposal, decision of the committee, signed agreement, renewal application, and all other supporting documentation.	Learning Support Services	Event+6 years	Event=date that agreement expires	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 34
Professional Student Services Clinical Files	Records, correspondence, and information relating to individual students who are referred for the following services: School Counseling & Social Work Attendance Counselors Psychological Services Speech-Language Pathology Audiology Services Behaviour Intervention Team (Behaviour Analyst). Records include referral forms, consent forms, case notes, statistical forms, confidential notes from interviews and correspondence from third parties (including third-party reports). Includes assessments, such as consultation and clinical notes, testing protocols, recommendations, and programming suggestions.	Learning Support Services (Learning Support Teacher) Schools; Learning Support Services (board office)	Student's age of 36 (21 years old + 15 years) Event+5 years	Files are retained separately from the OSR Event=date of retirement/transfer of student	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3, Ont. 4, Ont. 204, Ont. 205

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Record Series	Record Description	Responsible Site	Retention	Notes/References	Value of Record
Professional Student Services Referrals	A copy of Student Support Referral Forms (SSRF) related to referrals to Professional Student Services.	Learning Support Services (board office)	Event+5 years	Event= date of retirement/transfer of student Subject to inclusion in the OSR.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3, Ont. 4, Ont. 204.
Safe Schools Records (Suspension, Expulsion, and Incident Reports records)	Records on students who are suspended/ expelled from school when the student commits an infraction that is not allowed under the Education Act. 1) Suspension Documents: 1a) Suspension with No Expulsion and No Violent Incident (See Note) 1b) Suspension with No Expulsion Relating to a Violent Incident 2) Expulsion Documents: 2a) Expulsion but no further expulsions 2b) Second Expulsion 3) Incident Reports: 3a) Incident Report resulting in no action taken with student (See Note) 3b) Incident Report resulting in Suspension 3c) Incident Report resulting in Expulsion	Schools	1a) Event+1 year 1b) Event+3 years 2a) Event +5 years 2b) Event +5 years 3a) Event +1 year* 3b) Incident report resulting in suspension: Event +1 year 3c) Event +5 years	Event = date of incident All documents relating to Safe Schools incidents that result in student disciplinary action are filed in TVDSB blue Safe Schools file folder within the OSR. Note: Excludes records for incident reports where no action is taken—these files are retained in the principal's office.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 203, Ont. 207

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Record Series	Record Description	Responsible Site	Retention	Notes/References	Value of Record
Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries - Non-monetary	Includes records regarding bursaries and awards presented to students at commencement or graduation.	Board Services	Event+1 year	Event=end of the school year in which the scholarship/award/bursary is awarded	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Special Incidence Portion (SIP) Claims	Includes records that support the SIP claim, including checklist of required documents, summary of student needs for intensive staff support, application form, and assessment documents and/or reports, which demonstrate the intensity of student needs relevant to the application.	Schools; Learning Support Services (board office)	Event+5 years	Event=date of retirement/transfer of student Subject to inclusion in the OSR	Ont. 1 Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 52, Ont. 74, Ont. 209
Special Education Classroom Referrals	Includes records of individual students who are referred for placement in special education program classes, such as applications for admission, tests, assessments, and raw data.	Schools-Learning Support Teachers; Learning Support Services (board office)	Event+5 years	Event=date of retirement/transfer of student Subject to inclusion in the OSR	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 52
Specialized Equipment Needs	Includes records for students requiring special equipment to assist in the instruction of the student.	Schools (Principal); Learning Support Services (board office)	Event+5 years	Event=date of retirement/transfer of student	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3, Ont. 4, Ont. 204
Student Exams/Province-Wide Tests	Includes records regarding student exams and/or province-wide testing. Records include correspondence, exam day schedules, exam day attendance and originals of completed student examinations, and master copies of blank exams. Also includes OSSLC (Literacy Course) student portfolio.	Schools	Current Year+2 years		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Student Exchanges	Includes correspondence, plans, schedules, and reports relating to the student(s) involved in the exchange.	Schools	Current Year+2 year		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Student Extra-Curricular/Co-Curricular Activities (Non-Program)	Records and information that pertain to student activities that are part of school life such as field trips, school dances, extra-curricular activities, student exchanges, competition, related correspondence, plans, schedules. Includes requests, consent forms, concerts, festivals, track meets, tournaments, facility tours, art or essay contests and science fairs. Includes records regarding clubs, choir, student council, and athletics.	Schools	Event+1 year	Event=end of school year from which the records are from	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4

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Student Health	Includes medical and health information regarding students required for the care and treatment of students in the school setting. Includes pediculosis, medical emergency plans, administration of medication plans and other health-related materials. Concussion forms: As per Student Concussion Protocol Policy and Procedure.	School	Superseded Event+5 years	Subject to inclusion in OSR. Event=retirement/ transfer of student	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 3, Ont. 4
Student Marks	Records relating to student marks (computer and/or manual registers) and related promotion meetings data, such as course marks analysis, credits received, information of students' courses completed (including special education) and marks received.	School	Event+5 years	Event = retirement from the school	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 41
Student Registration Forms	Registration forms for school entry or special programs such as French Immersion.	Schools	Current Year+2 years	Filed in OSR. Most recent copy is retained within the OSR. Any former copies are superseded should a new registration form be created before the retention for the former copy is fulfilled. Subject to Ministry of Education Audit	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 104, Ont. 201
Student Verification Forms	Data verification forms. May also include Release Form for use of student personal information.	Schools	Current Year+2 years	Filed in OSR. Subject to Ministry of Education Audit.	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 104, Ont. 201

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The function of providing students with programs and services in accordance with the Education Act. Records cover such areas as admissions, transfers and withdrawals, Ontario Student Records, guidance and counseling, assessments, consent/permission forms for special activities and programs, and extra-curriculum programs and participation. Records include but are not limited to student marks, program participation records, examination and testing records, and counseling records.

Record Series	Record Description	Responsible Site	Retention	Notes/References	Value of Record
Student Welfare	Information and records relating to correspondence and confidential reports regarding individual students where there is suspicion of child abuse, neglect, or family violence. Student referral/action form for suspicion of child abuse to child protection agency.	Schools (Principal)/Learning Support Teachers	Event+1 year	Event = date of report. These records are not considered to be part of the OSR and should be filed in the principal's office for security. A notation that a report has been forwarded to the Children's Aid Society is adequate for the OSR. After most recent reports, retained only by special approval of the Board.	
Timetables/ Schedules	Includes elementary course timetables, secondary school course calendars, yard duty schedules, school year calendars, school bell schedules, and related records. Also includes timetables and "teacher day books" maintained by teachers. Also includes signed and dated forms authorizing students to add or withdraw from courses. Excludes STU – Student Exams/Province-wide Tests	Schools	Current Year+2 years	Subject to Ministry of Education Audit	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 104, Ont. 201
Transportation: Student Bus Services	Includes school-based records concerning transportation/ busing for transportation of students to and from schools, field trips, and special programs. Records include bus schedules, requests for transportation, bus routes, boundaries, and student lists.	Schools	Event+1 year	Event=end of school year from which the records are from	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4
Transfers, Admittances and Retirement	Includes registers and reports concerning the enrolment/ attendance of students, recording of daily attendance, and daily absence reports. Intent to be absent forms, supporting absence documentation. Also includes class registers for non-school system programs such as continuing education and heritage language programs.	Schools	Current Year+2 years	Subject to Ministry of Education Audit	Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 104, Ont. 201
Threat Assessment Process Documentation	Intervention Plan (filed with Safe Schools department or Board equivalent), Case Conference Form (filed in the OSR).	Schools	Current Year+3 years		Ont. 1, Ont. 2, Ont. 4, Ont. 101, Ont. 102, Ont. 103

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Ont. 1	Access Requests – Format	General Regulation, under the <i>Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , RSO 1990, Reg 823, s. 11	Not specified “shall be in written form”
Ont. 2	Extended Requests — Limitation Period	<i>Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , RSO 1990 Chapter M.56, ss. 17.(3) to (5)	2 years
Ont. 3	Personal Health Information Custodians — Records Retention	<i>Personal Health Information Protection Act</i> , 2004, SO 2004, Chapter 3 s. 13.(2)	Event = Retain for as long as necessary to allow individual to exhaust any recourse under Act
Ont. 4	Personal Information Retained by Institutions	General Regulation under the <i>Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</i> , RRO 1990, Reg 823, s. 5	s. 5. An institution that uses personal information shall retain it for the shorter of one year after use or the period set out in a by-law or resolution made by the institution or made by another institution affecting the institution, except if, (a) the individual to whom the information relates consents to its earlier disposal; or (b) the information is credit or debit card payment data.
Ont. 5	Persons or Organizations to whom Accessibility Standard Applies — Accessibility Reports	<i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act</i> , 2005, SO 2005 Chapter 11, ss. 14.(1) to (4), 17.	Keep to make available to the public on request s. 14 addresses obligations to have accessibility reports s. 17 at the request of a director, a person or organization shall provide the director with reports relating to compliance
Ont. 6	Electronic Commerce Act	<i>Electronic Commerce Act</i> , 2000, SO 2000, Chapter 17, s. 12, s. 31(1)	12. (1) A legal requirement to retain a document that is originally created, sent or received in written form is satisfied by the retention of an electronic document if (a) the electronic document is retained in the same format or in a format that accurately represents the information; and (b) the information in the electronic document will be accessible so as to be usable for subsequent reference 12.(2) A legal requirement to retain a document that is originally created, sent or received electronically is satisfied by the retention of an electronic document if, (a) the electronic document is retained in the same format, or in a format that accurately represents the information; (b) the information will be accessible so as to be usable for subsequent reference; and (c) if any its origin and destination and the date and time when it was sent or received was part of the record it must also be retained. s. 31(1) The Act does not apply to the following documents: 4. Documents, including agreements of purchase and sale that create or transfer interests in land and require registration to be effective against third parties. 5. Negotiable instruments. 6. Documents that are prescribed or belong to a prescribed class. (2) Except for section 23 (contracts for carriage of goods), this Act does not apply to documents of title. Documents that create or transfer interests in land and require registration to be effective against third parties must be kept in their original form.
Ont. 7	Land Transfer Tax Act— Documents, Records and Accounts	<i>Land Transfer Tax Act</i> , RSO 1990 Chapter L.6, s. 9.3.	Event + 7 years Event = date conveyance registered or information given to Minister unless written permission for earlier disposal received from Minister; at principal place of business in Ontario
Ont. 8	Constructors — Posting and Retention of Construction Notification Form	Construction Projects Regulation, under <i>The Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , O.Reg 213/91, ss. 6 (3),(6), 19	Event + 1 year Event = project finished
Ont. 9	Engineer’s Safety Net Inspections/Tests Documentation	Construction Projects Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , O.Reg 213/91, s. 19; ss. 26.8 (4),(5)	Event + 1 year Event = project finished s. 26.8(4),(5) – a copy of inspection and testing of the safety net shall be kept at the project while safety net is in service

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Ont. 10	Constructors — Lifeline System Designs	Construction Projects Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , O.Reg 213/91, s. 26.9 (8) pars. 1, 6	Event = Keep design at project while system in use.
Ont. 11	Constructors — Record of Servicing, Cleaning and Sanitizing of Facilities and Facilities Location Change Documents	Construction Projects Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , O.Reg 213/91, ss. 29 (9),(12)	Event = Keep for duration of project
Ont. 12	Workplace Accessibility Tax Incentive Certificates	<i>Corporations Tax Act</i> , RSO 1990 Chapter C.40, s. 13.3 (10)	Not specified “retains”
Ont. 13	Provincial Offence Tax Prosecutions — Limitation Period	<i>Income Tax Act</i> , RSO 1990, Chapter I.2, s. 48.(3).	Event + 8 years Event = day subject matter of information/complaint arose
Ont. 14	Income Tax Accounting Records and Books of Account	<i>Income Tax Act</i> , RSO 1990, Chapter I.2, s. 39	Event + 6 years Event = End of last taxation year to which records relate; at person’s place of business or residence in Ontario; unless exceptions apply
Ont. 15	Constructors — Design Drawings / Specifications	Construction Projects Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , O.Reg 213/91, ss. 19, 236(7).	Event + 1 year Event = project finished
Ont. 16	Employer Health Tax Act Offence Prosecutions — Limitation Period	<i>Employer Health Tax Act</i> , RSO 1990, Chapter E.11, s. 37.	Event + 6 years Event = date on which offence was, or is alleged to have been committed
Ont. 17	Elevating Devices — Inspection and Tests Records Logbook	Elevating Devices Regulation, under the <i>Technical Standards and Safety Act</i> , 2000, O.Reg. 209/01, ss. 33(6),(7), 34.(2).	Event + 5 years Event = date of last entry
Ont. 18	Owner/Contractors — Elevating Device Log Books	Elevating Devices Regulation, under the <i>Technical Standards and Safety Act</i> , 2000, O.Reg. 209/01, s. 34.	Event + 5 years Event = date of last entry
Ont. 19	Owners — List of Emergency Contacts	Elevating Devices Regulation, under the <i>Technical Standards and Safety Act</i> , 2000, O.Reg. 209/01 s. 37.(e)	Keep to make available on request
Ont. 20	Owners — Elevating Device Registered Design Submissions/ Maintenance Instructions	Elevating Devices Regulation, under the <i>Technical Standards and Safety Act</i> , 2000, O.Reg. 209/01, ss. 25.(2), 37.(f),(g)	Keep to make available on request and transfer to new owners
Ont. 21	Employer Health Tax Refunds — Limitation Period	<i>Employer Health Tax Act</i> , RSO 1990, Chapter E.11, s. 6.(1)(b).	Event + 4 years Event = day return required to be delivered
Ont. 22	Environmental Offence Prosecutions — Limitation Period	<i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. E.19, s. 195.	Event + 2 years Event = later of: date of offence and day evidence of offence first came to attention of person appointed under s. 5.
Ont. 23	Generator — Waste Disposal Records	General - Waste Management Regulation, under the <i>Environmental Protection Act</i> , R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 347, ss. 18(8), (9).	Minimum retention 2 years. s. 18 (9) A record referred to in subsection (8) may be disposed of after two years
Ont. 24	Employers — Employee Name and Address Records	<i>Employment Standards Act</i> , 2000, SO 2000, Chapter 41, ss. 15.(1) par. 1, 15(5) par. 1; s. 16	Event + 3 years Event = date employee ceased to be employed by employer
Ont. 26	Employers — Employment Records / Date Employment Started	<i>Employment Standards Act</i> , 2000, SO 2000, Chapter 41, ss. 15.(1) par. 3, 15.(5) par. 1; s. 16	Event + 3 years Event = date employee ceased to be employed by employer
Ont. 27	Schedule 1 Employers — Wages Record	<i>Workplace Safety and Insurance Act</i> , 1997, SO 1997, Chapter 16, Schedule A, s. 80	Not specified
Ont. 28	Accident and First Aid Records	First Aid Requirements Regulation, under the <i>Workplace Safety and Insurance Act</i> , 1997, RRO 1990, Reg. 1101, s. 5.	Not specified

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Ont. 29	Offence Prosecutions — Limitation Period	<i>Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997, SO 1997, Chapter 16, Schedule A, s. 157.1.(1) 2</i>	Event + 2 years Event = most recent act or omission upon which prosecution is based comes to knowledge of Board
Ont. 30	Fire Insurance Claims – Limitation Period	<i>Insurance Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. I.8, s. 148(2), Stat. Cond. 14.</i>	s.14. Every action or proceeding against the insurer for the recovery of a claim under or by virtue of this contract is absolutely barred unless commenced within one year next after the loss or damage occurs.
Ont. 31	Record destruction indexes	CAN/CGSB-72.34-2017: Electronic Record as Documentary Evidence	Record of disposition actions shall be kept permanently as proof by the organization
Ont. 32	Municipal or other Government Emergency Plans	<i>Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act, RSO 1990, Chapter E.9, s. 10</i>	Keep to make available on request during ordinary business hours of municipality, ministry or branch of government
Ont. 33	Joint Health & Safety Committee — Minutes of Proceedings	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. O.1, s. 9(22).</i>	Not specified “shall maintain and keep”
Ont. 34	Basic Limitation Period	Limitations Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 24, Sch. B, s. 4.	Event + 2 years Event=Second anniversary of the day on which the claim was discovered
Ont. 35	Ultimate Limitation Period	<i>Limitations Act, 2002, S. O. 2002, c. 24, Schedule B, ss. 15.(1),(2).</i>	Event + 15 years Event = act or omission on which claim is based took place NOTE: Allegation of sexual abuse should be retained Event +50
Ont. 36	Workers Compensation Prosecution Limitation	01	Last Event +2 s. 157.1(1) A prosecution for an offence under this section shall not be commenced more than two years after the date on which the most recent act or omission upon which the prosecution is based came to the attention of the Board.
Ont. 37	WHMIS — Toxicological Data for Material Safety Sheets	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Regulations, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, R. R. O. 1990, R. 860, s. 25</i>	Keep to provide on request
Ont. 38	Emissions and Verification Reports and Other Greenhouse Gas Emissions / Biomass Documentation / Data / Facility Information and Logs	Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Quantification, Reporting, and Verification O. R. 390/18, s. 24	Event + 7 years Event = End of reporting period to which relates
Ont. 39	Safety Data Sheets — Limitation/Expiry Period	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RSO 1990, Chapter. O.1, ss. 37(1), 39</i>	Shall retain or prepare/make available
Ont. 40	WHMIS — Hazard Assessments and Worker Education Programs	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Regulations, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RRO 1990, Reg. 860, ss. 3.(1), 7</i>	Not specified “shall ensure developed/assess”
Ont. 41	Student Records- Ontario Student Record (OSR)	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, ss. 265(1)(d)</i> Ontario Student Record (OSR) Guideline, 2000 Ministry of Education http://edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/curricul/osr/osr.htm#top	The following components of the OSR will be retained for 5 years after a student retires from school: - report cards - the documentation file, where applicable - additional information that is identified by the school board as appropriate for retention
Ont. 42	Student Records- Ontario Student Record (OSR)	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, ss. 265(1)(d)</i> Ontario Student Record (OSR) Guideline, 2000 <i>Ministry of Education</i> http://edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/curricul/osr/osr.htm#top	The following components of the OSR will be retained for 55 years after a student retires from school: - the OSR folder - the Ontario Student Transcripts (OST) - the office index card

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Ont. 43	Obligated Organizations / Educational or Training Institutions — Accessible Student Records and Information	Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, under the <i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005</i> , O. Reg. 191/11, s. 15(1) par. 2	Not specified “shall provide in accessible formats” Description: 15.(1) Every obligated organization that is an educational or training institution shall do the following, if notification of need is given: . . . 2. Provide student records and information on program requirements, availability and descriptions in an accessible format to persons with disabilities.
Ont. 44	Board of Education Secretary — Meeting Minutes and Ministry Reports	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2</i> , ss. 198(1)(a), (b); 207(4)	Not specified “is responsible for keeping/keep to provide on request of Ministry” s.207(4) Any person may, at all reasonable hours, at head office of the board inspect the minute book, the audited annual financial report and current accounts of a board, and, upon the written request of any person and upon the pay to the board at the rate of 25 cents for every 100 words or at such lower rate as the board fix, the secretary shall furnish copies of them or extracts therefrom certified under the secretary’s hand. See also Ont. 47 See also Ont. 65
Ont. 45	School Principals — Course Outlines	Operation of Schools — General Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, R.R.O. 1990</i> , Reg. 298, ss. 11.(3)(c), (d)	Not specified “shall retain” Description: 11.(3) In addition to the duties under the Act and those assigned by the board, the principal of a school shall, except where the principal has arranged otherwise under subsection 26.(3), . . . (c) retain on file up-to-date copies of outlines of all courses of study that are taught in the school; (d) upon request, make outlines of courses of study
Ont. 46	Dissolved Boards of Education	<i>Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2</i> , s. 66.(4)	Event = Shall be filed as Minister may direct
Ont. 47	Board — Education Records Management / Archival Retention	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2</i> , s. 171.(1), par. 38; 207(4)	Not specified “may establish schedules for destruction” Description: 171.(1) A board may, . . . 38. institute a program of records management that will, subject to the regulations in respect of pupil records, i. provide for the archival retention by the board or the Archivist of Ontario of school registers, minute books of the board and its predecessors, documents pertaining to boundaries of school sections, separate school zones and secondary school districts, original assessment and taxation records in the possession of the board and other records considered by the board to have enduring value or to be of historical interest, and ii. establish, with the written approval of the auditor of the board, schedules for the retention, disposition and eventual destruction of records of the board and of the schools under its jurisdiction other than records retained for archival use See also Ont. 44 See also Ont. 65
Ont. 48	Professional Activity Day Evaluations	School Year Calendar, Professional Activity Days Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, RRO 1990</i> , Reg. 304, s. 8	Not specified “shall retain” Description: 8. In each year, every board shall undertake an annual evaluation of the activities of the professional activity days of the previous year and retain such evaluations on file.

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Ont. 49	Principals — Management of Pupil Records / Register of Pupils / Timetables and other Information	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, ss. 265(1) (c), (e), (i)</i>	Not specified “duties to maintain/retain/dispose/register/prepare” Description: 265.(1) It is the duty of a principal of a school, in addition to the principal’s duties as a teacher, ... (c) to register the pupils and to ensure that the attendance of pupils for every school day is recorded either in the register supplied by the Minister in accordance with the instructions contained therein or in such other manner as is approved by the Minister; (e) to prepare a timetable, to conduct the school according to the timetable and relevant school year calendar, to make the timetable and calendar accessible to pupils, teachers, designated early childhood educators and supervisory officers, to assign classes and subjects to teachers and to assign junior kindergarten or kindergarten classes or extended day program units to designated early childhood educators;
Ont. 50	Schools for the Blind and the Deaf Superintendents — Pupil Records	Ontario Schools for the Blind and Deaf Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 296, s. 18.(f)</i>	Not specified “shall maintain and retain”
Ont. 51	Principal — School Visitors Book	<i>Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 265.(1)(n)</i>	Not specified “to maintain a visitor’s book in the school when so determined by the board”
Ont. 52	Board — Special Education Plan	Special Education Programs and Services Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 306, ss. 2.(2), 6</i>	Not specified “shall maintain/ensure is amended”
Ont. 53	Principal — Individual Education Plans	Identification and Placement of Exceptional Pupils Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, O. Reg. 181/98, s. 8</i>	See Ont. 41 OSR Guideline – IEP to be stored in the Documentation File
Ont. 54	School Councils — Meeting Minutes / Financial Transaction Records	School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, O. Reg. 612/00, s. 16 (1)</i>	4 years
Ont. 55	Ministry — Plans for School Buildings	Operation of Schools — General Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 2.(1)</i>	Not specified “shall file”
Ont. 56	Personal Criminal History	Collection of Personal Information, under the <i>Education Act, O. Reg. 521/01, s. 2</i> <i>Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015, S.O. 2015, c.30</i>	Retention not specified O. Reg. 521/01 s.2 “shall collect” Police Record Checks Reform Act, 2015 what may be collected
Ont. 57	Board — Performance Appraisal System Information	<i>Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 277.45.(1)</i>	Keep to make available on request 277.45(1) Every board shall make information about the performance appraisal system set out in this Part available to, (a) teachers employed by the board; (b) pupils who are enrolled in schools of the board and their parents; (c) the chair of the school council for each school governed by the board.
Ont. 58	School Principals — Posting of Ministry Documents	Operation of Schools — General Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, RRO 1990, Reg. 298, ss. 11 (12), (13)</i>	Not specified
Ont. 59	Teachers — Teaching Plans and Outlines	Operation of Schools — General Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, R.R.O. 1990, Reg. 298, s. 20.(f)</i>	Keep to provide on request
Ont. 60	Teachers — Reports Cards	Operation of Schools — General Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, RRO 1990, Reg. 298, s. 11</i>	See Ont. 41 OSR Guideline – Report Cards
Ont. 61	Supervisory Officers — Visit and Annual Reports	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, ss. 286.(1)(d), (f) to (h)</i>	Not specified “duty to prepare/make/furnish”
Ont. 62	Documents regarding Parental and Pupil Input into Teacher Evaluations	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, ss. 277.32(2) to (6)</i>	Not specified “recording”
Ont. 63	Board Secretary — Appeal Records for Education Development Charge By-law	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, ss. 257.66.(1), (2), 257.75.(1), (2)</i>	Not specified “shall compile”

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Ont. 64	False Register Offence	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, ss. 213 (1)</i>	Not specified “keeps”
Ont. 66	Secretary — Rural Separate School Authority & Combined Separate School Zones Supporter Elector Records	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, ss. 92(8), 94(2)</i>	Not specified “shall enter” See also Ont. 44
Ont. 67	Student Trustee Issues — Vote Records	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, s. 55.(3)</i>	Not specified “recorded vote”
Ont. 68	Ministry Access to Personal Information	<i>Education Act, RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, s. 8.1</i>	Indirect Collection of Personal Information by Ministry of Education 8.1(1) The Minister may collect personal information, directly or indirectly, for purposes related to the following matters, and may use it for those purposes: 1. Administering this Act and the regulations, and implementing the policies and guidelines made under this Act. 2. Ensuring compliance with this Act, the regulations, and the policies and guidelines made under this Act. 3. Planning or delivering programs or services that the Ministry provides or funds, in whole or in part, allocating resources to any of them, evaluating or monitoring any of them or detecting, monitoring and preventing fraud or any unauthorized receipt of services or benefits related to any of them. 3.1 Planning or delivering extended day programs, allocating resources to them, evaluating or monitoring them or detecting, monitoring and preventing fraud or any unauthorized receipt of services or benefits related to them. 3.2 Providing for financial assistance related to extended day programs, evaluating or monitoring the provision of the assistance or detecting, monitoring and preventing fraud or any unauthorized receipt of benefits related to the assistance. 4. Risk management, error management or activities to improve or maintain the quality of the programs or services that the Ministry provides or funds, in whole or in part. 4.1 Risk management, error management or activities to improve or maintain the quality of extended day programs. 4.2 Risk management, error management or activities to improve or maintain the provision of financial assistance related to extended day programs. 5. Research and statistical activities that relate to education and are conducted by or on behalf of the Ministry. Not a retention citation
Ont. 69	Boards — Annual School Calendars and Professional Activity Day Agendas	School Year Calendar, Professional Activity Days Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, RRO 1990, Reg. 304, s. 4.1(1), 7 (1)</i>	Keep to make available on request at beginning of school years
Ont. 70	Schools for the Blind and the Deaf Teachers — Teaching Plans and Outlines	Ontario Schools for the Blind and Deaf Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, RRO 1990, Reg. 296, s. 15.(d)</i>	Not specified “shall prepare/keep to provide Superintendent on request”
Ont. 71	Boards — Exceptional Pupils Placement Guides	Ontario Schools for the Blind and Deaf Regulation, under the <i>Education Act, RRO 1990, Reg. 296, s. 16.(d)</i>	Not specified “shall record” Description: 16. A residence counsellor shall, . . . (d) record the growth and development of each pupil in the residence area;

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Ont. 72	Boards — Exceptional Pupils Placement Guides	Identification and Placement of Exceptional Pupils Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 181/98, s. 13	Keep to provide parent on request at each school in the board's jurisdiction and at board's head office in various formats
Ont. 73	School Councils — Annual Report	School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 612/00, s. 24	Keep to provide parents on request/shall submit/post
Ont. 75	Educational Institutions — Pupil Records / Ontario Education Number	Ontario Education Numbers Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 440/01, s. 4 par. 1	Not specified "maintained" 4. Educational institutions prescribed by section 1 shall use an individual's Ontario education number to identify the individual in the following types of material: par. 1. All pupil records that are compiled and maintained in accordance with the Act or under any policy, guideline or directive issued by the Minister of Education relating to pupil records.
Ont. 76	Minister of Education — Personal Information Collection	Ontario Education Numbers Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 440/01, s. 3	Indirect Collection of Personal Information by Ministry of Education 3. The Minister of Education and officials of the Ministry of Education may collect from an educational institution prescribed by section 1 or 1.1 the following personal information about an individual who is or was enrolled in an educational institution prescribed by section 1 or who seeks or sought to be enrolled in the institution: par.1. The individual's full name, any name the individual prefers to use and any previous names the individual used. par. 2. The individual's gender. par. 3. The individual's date of birth.
Ont. 78	Teachers' Learning Plans	Teacher Learning Plans Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 98/02, s. 2.(5)	Not specified "shall retain" 2.(5) The teacher and the appropriate principal shall each sign the teacher's learning plan for the year and each of them shall retain a copy.
Ont. 79	Boards — Performance Appraisal Records	Teacher Performance Appraisal Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 99/02, s. 9	Event + 6 years Event = Summative report to which record relates
Ont. 80	Boards — New Teacher Performance Appraisal Records	Teacher Performance Appraisal Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 99/02, s. 17	Event + 6 years Event = Summative report to which record relates
Ont. 81	Boards — Delegation Policies and Guidelines	<i>Education Act</i> , RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, s. 302.(9.1)	Keep to make policies and guidelines available on request
Ont. 82	Boards — Securities Transaction Records	Board Borrowing, Investing and Other Financial Matters Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 41/10, ss. 14.(1), (2)(e)	See Fed.16 Books of Account FY+6 Not specified "shall include" 14.(1) If a board has an investment in a security prescribed under this Part, the board shall require the treasurer of the board to prepare an investment report as part of the treasurer's annual financial report to the board.
Ont. 83	Boards — Statement of Board's Investment Policies and Goals	Board Borrowing, Investing and Other Financial Matters Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 41/10, s. 13.(1)	Not specified "shall adopt" 13.(1) Before a board invests in a security prescribed under this Part, the board shall, if it has not already done so, adopt a statement of the board's investment policies and goals.
Ont. 84	Principals and Vice Principals— Performance Plans Growth Plans Improvement Plans	Principal and Vice-Principal Performance Appraisal Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 234/10, ss. 3.(1), (6), 6(4), 7(6), 11(5), 12(6)(7), 24, 48, 50	Event + 6 years Event = Summative reports of performance appraisals to which records relate
Ont. 89	Boards — Appraisal Info	Principal and Vice-Principal Performance Appraisal Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 234/10, s. 26	Keep to make available on request 26.(1) Every board shall make information about the performance appraisal system set out in this Part available to, (a) supervisory officers, principals and vice-principals employed by the board; (b) teachers employed by the board; (c) pupils who are enrolled in schools of the board and their parents; and (d) the chair of the school council for each school governed by the board.

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Ont. 90	Audit Committees — Conflict of Interest Records / Minutes	Audit Committees Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 361/10, ss. 14(3),	See Fed.16 Books of Account FY+6 Not specified “shall be recorded” 14(3) If a member or his or her parent, child or spouse could derive any financial benefit relating to an item on the agenda for a meeting, the member shall declare the potential benefit at the start of the meeting and withdraw from the meeting during the discussion of the matter and shall not vote on the matter.
Ont. 91	Audit Committees — Audit Annual Reports	Audit Committees Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 361/10, ss. 9(7), 15	See Fed.16 Books of Account FY+6 Not specified “shall report /submit”
Ont. 92	Audit Committees — Minutes	Audit Committees Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 361/10, s. 11(7); s.207(4)	Not specified “shall ensure taken” See also Ont. 47
Ont. 93	Director of Education — School Councils Summary of Activities	School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 612/00, s. 50.(3)	Not specified “shall provide/post” See Ont. 102 Event = Shall retain in accordance with policies of board. Shall be available for examination at the board’s office and on the Board website for four years
Ont. 94	Parent Involvement Committees — Minutes of Meetings and Financial Transactions Record	School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 612/00, s. 44	Event = Shall retain in accordance with policies of board Shall be available for examination at the board’s office and on the Board website for four years
Ont. 95	Boards — Emergency Procedures	Extended Day and Third Party Programs Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 221/11, ss. 22(6), (7)	Keep to make available on request
Ont. 96	Boards — Annual Day Care and Third Party Program Reports	Extended Day and Third Party Programs Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 221/11, ss. 24(4), (5)	Not specified “shall submit”
Ont. 97	School Boards — Annual Reports of Elementary School Class Size	Class Size Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 132/12, s. 11	Not specified “shall submit/shall ensure kept at head office of board and at the office of each school of the board, and made available on request”
Ont. 98	School Board Annuals — Reports of Secondary School Class Size	Class Size Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 132/12, s. 15	Not specified “shall submit/keep to make available on request at head office of board / and school offices”
Ont. 99	Boards — Roster of Occasional Teachers / Long Term Teachers Lists	Hiring Practices Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 274/12, ss. 3, 4	Not specified “shall maintain/post on website
Ont. 100	Boards — Policy and Guideline Changes	<i>Education Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 301(11)	Not specified “shall submit” Event = Shall retain in accordance with policies of board Minister may require boards to submit any policy or guideline established under section 302 to the Ministers and to implement changes to the policy or guideline as directed by the Minister.
Ont. 101	Boards — Posting of Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plans	<i>Education Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 303.3(4)	Not specified Event = Shall retain in accordance with policies of board
Ont. 102	Principals — Posting of Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plans	<i>Education Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 303.3(5)	Not specified 303.3(5) A principal of a school shall make the board’s bullying prevention and intervention plan available to the public by posting it on the school’s website or, if the school does not have a website, in another manner that the principal considers appropriate.
Ont. 103	Boards — Suspension and Expulsion Reports	<i>Education Act</i> , R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 314.5(1)	Not specified “shall submit” 314.5(1) Every board shall submit annual reports to the Minister, in accordance with the policies or guidelines under subsection 301(7.3), respecting suspensions and expulsions
Ont. 104	Ministry of Education — “Ontario Schools, Kindergarten to Grade 12: Policy and Program Requirements, 2016”	<i>Education Act</i> : Calculation Of Average Daily Enrolment For The 2014-2015 School Board Fiscal Year Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 75/14, s. 2	Keep to make available on request at offices of Education Finance Branch of Ministry of Education / on website

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Ont. 105	Ministry of Education — Grants	Education Act: Grants for Student Needs — Legislative Grants for the 2014-2015 School Board Fiscal Year Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 76/14, s. 3; as am. O. Reg. 199/15, s. 1; as am. O. Reg. 214/16, s. 1	Keep to make available on request at offices of Education Finance Branch of Ministry of Education / on website
Ont. 106	Ministry of Education — Grants	Grants for Student Needs — Legislative Grants for the 2015-2016 School Board Fiscal Year, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 195/15, s. 3; as am. O. Reg. 219/16, s. 1	Keep to make available on request at offices of Education Finance Branch of the Ministry of Education / on Ministry's website
Ont. 107	Boards — Posting of Positions of Assignments	Hiring Practices Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 274/12, ss. 12(1), 13(1), 14(2)	Not specified See Fed. 33 - 6 years
Ont. 108	Boards — Long-Term Occasional Teachers Lists	Hiring Practices Regulation, under the <i>Education Act</i> , O. Reg. 274/12, s. 10(1), (4)	Not specified "shall maintain/post" See Fed. 33 - 6 years
Ont. 109	Boards — Asthma Policies	<i>Ryan's Law (Ensuring Asthma Friendly Schools)</i> , 2015, S.O. 2015, c. 3, s. 2(1)	Not specified "shall maintain"
Ont. 110	Schools Boards — Anaphylactic Policies	<i>Sabrina's Law</i> , 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 7, s. 2.(1)	Not specified "shall maintain"
Ont. 111	School, Private School, Day Nursery Operators — Pre 1990 Plumbing Daily Flushing and Verification Records	<i>Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres Regulation</i> , under the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> , 2002, O. Reg. 243/07, ss. 4(4), (5), 9	6 years
Ont. 112	School, Private School, Day Nursery Operators — Cold Water Sample and Lead Testing Records	<i>Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres Regulation</i> , under the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> , 2002, O. Reg. 243/07, s. 5(2) par. 12, 9	6 years
Ont. 113	School, Private School, Day Nursery Operators — Safe Drinking Water Records/Test Results	<i>Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres Regulation</i> , under the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> , 2002, O. Reg. 243/07, s. 8.(1) par. 1, (3)	2 years; at school during normal business hours
Ont. 114	School, Private School, Day Nursery Operators — Cold Water Sample Test Results/Orders	<i>Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres Regulation</i> , under the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> , 2002, O. Reg. 243/07, ss. 8(1) par. 2, (3)	6 years; but shall keep readily available at school
Ont. 115	School, Private School, Day Nursery Operators — Test Result Reports/Orders	<i>Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres Regulation</i> , under the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> , 2002, O. Reg. 243/07, ss. 8(1) par. 3, (3)	6 years; 2 years readily available at school
Ont. 116	School, Private School, Day Nursery Operators — Regulations	<i>Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres Regulation</i> , under the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> , 2002, O. Reg. 243/07, 8(1)	Keep to make available on request at school
Ont. 117	School, Private School, Day Nursery Operators — Records Retention	<i>Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres Regulations</i> , under the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> , 2002, O. Reg. 243/07, ss. 9.(1), (2)	See Ont. 121
Ont. 118	School, Private School, Day Nursery Operators — Director's Directions	<i>Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres Regulation</i> , under the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> , 2002, O. Reg. 243/07, ss. 8(1) par. 3.1, (4)	6 years; 2 years readily available at school
Ont. 119	School, Private School, Day Nursery Operators — Combined Report	<i>Schools, Private Schools and Child Care Centres Regulation</i> , under the <i>Safe Drinking Water Act</i> , 2002, O. Reg. 243/07, ss. 9(1) par. 5, (2)	6 years; 2 years readily available at school
Ont. 120	Health Tax – Limitation Period	<i>Employer Health Tax Act</i> , RSO 1990, c. E.11, s. 8(1)	Event + 4 years Event = later of (1) the day on which the return was delivered or received by the Minister and (2) the day the return was required to be delivered.
Ont. 121	Complaints — Limitation Period	<i>Human Rights Code</i> , RSO 1990, c. H.19, s. 34.(1)	Event + 1 year Event = incident to which application relates or last incident in series
Ont. 122	Applications regarding Contravened Settlements — Limitation Period	<i>Human Rights Code</i> , RSO 1990, c. H.19, s. 45.9.(3)	Event + 6 months Event = contravention or last of contravention in series

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Ont. 123	Designations of Special Programs — Limitation Period	<i>Human Rights Code, R. S. O. 1990, c. H.19, s. 14(6); as en. S. O. 2006, c. 30, s. 1</i>	Event + 5 years Event = day issued or earlier as may be specified by Commission
Ont. 124	Industrial Establishment Accident Records	Industrial Establishments Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RRO 1990, Reg. 851, ss. 5.(3),(4), 6</i>	6. Where, under section 5 or 51, a report or permanent record is prescribed to be kept, it shall be kept for, (a) a period of at least one year; or (b) such longer period as is necessary to ensure that at least the two most recent reports or records are kept.
Ont. 125	Pension Benefits Offence Prosecutions — Limitation Period	<i>Pension Benefits Act, RSO 1990, c. P.8, s. 110(6)</i>	Event + 5 years Event = Offence occurred or alleged occurred
Ont. 126	Minister — Posting of Accessibility Standards	<i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S. O. 2005, c. 11, s. 10.(1).</i>	Not specified
Ont. 127	Minister — Posting of Progress Reports	<i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, S. O. 2005, c. 11, s. 11.(2).</i>	Not specified
Ont. 128	Income Tax Offences Limitations	<i>Income Tax Act, RSO 1990, c. I.2, s. 48.(3)</i>	Event + 8 years (Event = Date of Information or Complaint) 48.(3) An information or complaint under the Provincial Offences Act, in respect of an offence under this Act may be laid or made on or before the day that is eight years after the day on which the subject-matter of the information or complaint arose.
Ont. 129	Employee wages	<i>Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997, SO 1997, c. 16, Sched. A, s. 80(1)</i>	80.(1) A Schedule 1 employer shall keep accurate records of all wages paid to the employer's workers and shall keep the records in Ontario. See Fed. 27 6 years
Ont. 130	Operational Procedures, Tests and Corrective Measures Records	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, O. Reg. 213/07, Division B, ss. 1.1.2.1 to 1.1.2.3</i>	Event + 2 years Event = Report prepared; as long as current and immediately preceding report are available; retained at building premises for examination on request
Ont. 131	Fire Safety Plans	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, O. Reg 213/07, Division B, Part II, s. 2.8.2.1, Division C, s. 1.3.2.5.(3)</i>	Not specified "shall be kept in building in an approved location"
Ont. 132	Posting of Fire Emergency Procedures	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, OR 213/07, Division B, Part II, ss. 2.8.2.5.(1),(2)</i>	Not specified
Ont. 133	Fire Drill Records	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, OR 213/07, Division B, Part II, s. 2.8.3.4.(1), (2)</i>	Event + 1 year (12 months) Event = fire drill
Ont. 134	Posting of Portable Extinguisher Locations/Operating Instructions	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, OR 213/07, Division B, Part VI, ss. 6.2.1.5, 6.2.4.4</i>	Recommend Post Most Current
Ont. 135	Portable Extinguisher — Maintenance Records	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, OR 213/07, Division B, Part VI, s. 6.2.7.5</i>	Not specified "shall be maintained" Recommend Event + 2 years (Event = Maintenance)
Ont. 136	Tests Records of Devices, Components and Circuits of Fire Alarm Systems	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, OR 213/07, Division B, Part VI, s. 6.3.2.2.(4), Division B, s. 1.1.2.1, 1.1.2.2</i>	Event + 2 years Event = Report prepared; as long as current and immediately preceding report are available; retained at building premises for examination on request
Ont. 137	Test Records of Fire Alarm Monitoring Signals	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, OR 213/07, Division A, Part VI, s. 6.3.2.2.(5), Division B, s. 1.1.2.1, 1.1.2.2</i>	Event + 2 years Event = Report prepared; as long as current and immediately preceding report are available; retained at building premises for examination on request
Ont. 138	Sprinkler Systems Inspections Records	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, OR 213/07, Division B, Part VI, ss. 6.5.1.8.(1),(2)</i>	Not specified "shall be kept" Recommend Event + 2 years (Event = Inspection)
Ont. 139	Special Fire Suppression Systems — Inspection, Maintenance and Testing Records	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, OR 213/07, Division B, Part VI, s. 6.8.2.2, Division B, s. 1.1.2.1, 1.1.2.2</i>	Event + 2 years Event = Report prepared; as long as current and immediately preceding report are available; retained at building premises for examination on request

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Ont. 140	Fire Protection Systems — Test, Corrective, Measure or Operational Procedure Reports	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act</i> , 1997, OR 213/07, Division B, s. 1.1.2.2 (2)	Event = Shall be retained throughout life of systems.
Ont. 141	Lead Employers / Contractors — Confined Space Co-ordination Documents	Confined Spaces Regulations, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , OR 632/05, ss. 4.(2),(4), 21	Longer of: Event + 1 year (Event = document created) Or: Event = Period necessary to ensure 2 most recent records of each kind are retained
Ont. 142	Employers — Confined Space Assessments	Confined Spaces Regulations, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , 1997, OR 632/05, ss. 6.(1) to (4)	Not specified “shall ensure carried out/recorded in writing”
Ont. 143	Employers — Confined Space Atmospheric Test Records	Confined Spaces Regulations, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , OR 632/05 ss. 18 (1) to (6); s. 21.(1)	Longer of: Event + 1 year Event = Document created Or: Event = Period necessary to ensure 2 most recent records retained
Ont. 144	Employers — Confined Space Programs	Confined Spaces Regulations, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , OR 632/05, s. 5.(1);	Not specified “shall ensure maintained”
Ont. 145	Employers — Confined Space Plans	Confined Spaces Regulations, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , OR 632/05, s. 7.(1)	Not specified “shall ensure developed”
Ont. 146	Employers — Workplace Violence / Harassment Policies and Information	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , R. S. O. 1990, c. O.1, ss. 32.0.1.(1),(2), 32.0.5.(2) to (4), 32.0.	Not specified “shall prepare/keep to provide on request”
Ont. 147	Employers — Worker Exposure to Airborne Concentrations of Designated Substances Results	Designated Substances Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , OR 490/09, s. 25 (c)	Keep no less than 5 years
Ont. 148	Employers — Worker Personal Exposure Records	Designated Substances Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , OR 490/09, s. 27	Not specified “shall provide”
Ont. 149	Physicians — Worker Personal Exposure Records	Designated Substances Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , OR 490/09, s. 30	Later of: Event + 40 years Event = Date first record created in personal exposure record And: Event + 20 years Event = Date last record added to personal exposure record And If physician not able to keep shall forward to Provincial Physician or employer who shall keep until end of retention dates
Ont. 150	Physicians — Worker Clinical Tests and Examination Records	Designated Substances Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , OR 490/09, s. 31	Later of: Event + 40 years Event = Date first record created in personal exposure record And: Event + 20 years Event = Date last record added to personal exposure record And If physician not able to keep shall forward to Provincial Physician or employer who shall keep until end of retention dates
Ont. 151	Constructors or Employers — Posting of Health/Safety Committee Information	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , RSO 1990, c. O.1, s. 9(32).	Not specified Recommend Posting Most Current
Ont. 152	Building Owners / Employers — Posting of Clearance Air Testing Results	Designated Substance — Asbestos on Construction Projects and in Buildings and Repair Operations Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , OR 278/05, s. 18.(8)	Not specified
Ont. 153	Pesticide Offence Proceedings — Limitation Period	<i>Pesticides Act</i> , RSO 1990, c. P.11, s. 48	Event + 2 years

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Ont. 154	Employers — Assessment for Hazardous Materials	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RSO. 1990, c. O. 1, s. 39</i>	Keep to make available on request
Ont. 155	Posting of Warning of Hazardous Physical Agents	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RSO 1990, c. O. 1, ss. 41 (1),(2)</i>	Not specified
Ont. 156	Posting of Hazardous Physical Agents Notices	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RSO 1990, c. O. 1, ss. 41 (3),(4)</i>	Not specified
Ont. 157	Employers — Assessment for Hazardous Materials	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RSO. 1990, c. O. 1, s. 39</i>	Keep to make available on request
Ont. 158	Employers — Hazardous Biological or Chemical Agent Exposure Records	Control of Exposure to Biological or Chemical Agents Regulations, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RRO 1990, R. 833, s. 8.(4)</i>	Keep to make available to physician on request
Ont. 159	Notice of Garnishment Extension Orders — Limitation Period	Rules of the Small Claims Court Regulation, under the <i>Courts of Justice Act, OR 258/98, rule 20.08.(2.1)</i>	Event + 6 years Event = Order made; unless leave of court
Ont. 160	Notice of Garnishment where Extension Order — Limitation Period	Rules of the Small Claims Court Regulation, under the <i>Courts of Justice Act, OR 258/98 rule 20.08.(2.2),(2.3)</i>	Event + 1 year Event = Date order granting leave to issue made
Ont. 161	Notices of Garnishment — Limitation Period	Rules of the Small Claims Court Regulation, under the <i>Courts of Justice Act, OR 258/98, rule 20.08.(5.1),(5.2)</i>	Event + 6 years Event = Date of issue or renewal
Ont. 162	Registered Code Agency Records — Construction Inspections and Orders	Building Code Regulation, (Part V), under the <i>Building Code Act, 1992, OR 332/12, Division C, ss. 3.7.4.2.(3) to (5)</i>	Not specified “shall prepare”
Ont. 163	Engineer’s Safety Net Inspections/Tests Documentation	Construction Projects Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, OR 213/91, s. 19; ss. 26.8.(4),(5)</i>	Event + 1 year Event = Project finished
Ont. 164	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) Regulations, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RRO. 1990, R. 860, ss. 3.(1), 7</i>	Not specified “shall ensure developed/assess”
Ont. 165	Monitoring & Reporting	Airborne Contaminant Discharge Monitoring and Reporting Regulation, under the <i>Environmental Protection Act, OR 127/01, ss. 6, 12, 13</i>	Event + 7 years Event = Day report required to be submitted or day record required to be prepared 12. The owner and the operator of a facility who are required to ensure that a report is submitted under section 6 shall ensure that a copy of the report and of any record prepared for the purposes of the report are kept for at least seven years after the day the report is required to be submitted and shall ensure that any other record required to be prepared under this Regulation is kept for at least seven years after the day the record is required to be prepared
Ont. 166	Monitoring & Reporting	Airborne Contaminant Discharge Monitoring and Reporting Regulation, under the <i>Environmental Protection Act, O. R. 127/01, s. 11; as am. O. R. 37/06, s. 8</i>	Event = Shall be maintained in accordance with Guideline. 11. The owner and the operator of a facility who are required under section 3 or 4 to ensure that air emissions of a contaminant are monitored and calculated shall ensure that such records as may be specified in the Guideline are prepared and maintained in accordance with the Guideline.
Ont. 167	Engineers’ Log Books	Operating Engineers Regulation, under the <i>Technical Standards and Safety Act, 2000, OR 219/01, s. 37</i>	Event + 3 years Event = Last entry made; at plant; shall retain electronic log or hard copies; logbook shall be bound and constructed so pages numbered and cannot be removed; in ink; any corrections shall not be erased but crossed out, corrected and initialled; if electronic user shall ensure dated paper print-out is created at end of each shift; No person shall destroy without permission of owner or user, or remove logbook from plant

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Ont. 168	Fire Systems Inspections Approved Records	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act</i> , 1997, O. Reg. 213/07, Division B, Part VI, ss. 6.5.1.8(1), (2)	Not Specified “shall be kept”. An “Approved” record means approved by the Chief Fire Official.
Ont. 169	Ontario Water Resources Act Offence Proceedings — Limitation Period	<i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> , RSO. 1990, c. O. 40, s. 94	Event + 2 years Event = later of: date offence committed and date: offence first came to attention of designated person
Ont. 170	Fixed Support Inspections, Tests, Repairs, Modifications and Maintenance Forms	Construction Projects Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , O. Reg. 213/91, s. 141.4(6)	Not specified “shall keep permanent record”
Ont. 171	Scaffold/Anchor Points Log Book	Window-Cleaning Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , RRO 1990, Reg. 859, s. 41.(5)	Event = Maintain and retain as long as anchor points and suspended scaffold are used
Ont. 172	Hydrant Operations Records	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act</i> , 1997, O. Reg. 213/07, Division B, Part VI, s. 6.6.5.8, Division B, Part I, ss. 1.1.2.1 to 1.1.2.3	Event + 2 years Event = Report prepared; as long as current and immediately preceding report are available; retained at building premises for examination on request
Ont. 173	Emergency Electrical Power Supply Records	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act</i> , 1997, O. Reg. 213/07, Division B, Part VI, s. 6.7.1.3	Event = Shall be maintained as required in CSA–C282, “Emergency Electrical Power Supply for Buildings
Ont. 174	Liquid Gain or Loss Measurements for Storage Tests	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act</i> , 1997, O. Reg. 213/07, Division B, Part IV, ss. 4.3.16.1(3), (4), Division B, Part I, ss. 1.1.2.1 to 1.1.2.3	Event + 2 years Event = Report prepared; as long as current and immediately preceding report are available; retained at building premises for examination on request
Ont. 175	Out of Service Underground Storage Tanks — Liquid Measurement Levels Records	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act</i> , 1997, O. Reg. 213/07, Division B, Part IV, ss. 4.3.17.1(1)(a), (2)(c), (3)(a)(i), (ii)	Not specified “shall be retained”
Ont. 176	Piping Systems for Flammable Liquids or Combustible Liquids Documentation	Fire Code, under the <i>Fire Protection and Prevention Act</i> , 1997, O. Reg. 213/07, Division B, Part IV, s. 4.4.6.2, Division B, Part I, ss. 1.1.2.1 to 1.1.2.3	Event + 2 years Event = Report prepared; as long as current and immediately preceding report are available; retained at building premises for examination on request
Ont. 177	Auditor’s Reports	<i>Municipal Act</i> , 2001, SO 2001, c. 25, ss. 296.(6), (7)	Keep to make available during normal office hours
Ont. 178	Parking Conviction Records	<i>Provincial Offences Act</i> , RSO 1990, c. P.33, s. 18.2.(6)	Not specified “shall record”
Ont. 179	Parking Offence Prosecutions after Notice of Appearance Filed or No Notice of Dispute Filed — Limitation Period	<i>Provincial Offences Act</i> , RSO 1990, c. P.33, s. 18.1.(2)	75 days
Ont. 180	Building Code Act Offence Prosecutions — Limitation Period	<i>Building Code Act</i> , 1992, SO 1992, c. 23, s. 36.(8), (8.1)	1 year 36.(8) No proceeding under this section shall be commenced more than 1 year after the time when the subject-matter of the proceeding arose.
Ont. 181	Recovery of Future Estate Claims — Limitation Period	<i>Real Property Limitations Act</i> , RSO. 1990, c. L.15, s. 6(1).	Longer of: Event + 5 years Event = Estate of entitled person vested in possession And: Event + 10 years (Event = Right to make entry or distress or bring action for recovery of land or rent first accrued)
Ont. 182	Operations and Maintenance Manuals	Licensing of Sewage Works Operators Regulation, under the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> , O. Reg. 129/04, s. 20	2 years and after review
Ont. 182	Operator-in-charge — Adjustment and Equipment Operating Status Records	Licensing of Sewage Works Operators Regulation, under the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i> , OR 129/04, ss. 18.(2)(c)(d).	Not specified “shall ensure maintained/prepared”
Ont. 183	Financial Statements - Annual	<i>Municipal Act</i> , 2001, SO 2001, c. 25, s. 294.1	Not specified “shall prepare” 294.1 A municipality shall, for each fiscal year, prepare annual financial statements for the municipality in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for local governments as recommended, from time to time, by the Public Sector Accounting Board of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants.

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Ont. 184	Pregnancy / Parental / Emergency Leaves	<i>Employment Standards Act, 2000, SO 2000, c. 41, s. 15(7)</i>	Event + 3 years Event = day after which the leave expired
Ont. 185	Employee Work Hours	<i>Employment Standards Act, 2000, SO 2000, c. 41, s. 15(1), par. 4</i>	CY +5 years 15.(5) The employer shall retain or arrange for some other person to retain the records of the information required under this section for the following periods: 3. For information referred to in paragraph 4 of subsection (1) or in subsection (5, years after the day or week to which the information relates
Ont. 186	Schedule 1 Employers — Wages Record	<i>Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997, SO 1997, c. 16, Schedule A, s. 80</i>	Not specified “shall keep in Ontario”
Ont. 187	Wage Statements and Termination Pay Records	<i>Employment Standards Act, 2000, SO 2000, c. 41, ss. 15(1) par. 5; s. 15(5) par. 4; s. 16</i>	Event + 3 years Event = Information given to employee
Ont. 188	Accessibility Training Records - Designated Public Sector Organizations	Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, under the <i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, O. Reg. 191/11, s. 7(5)</i>	Not specified “shall keep”
Ont. 289	Annual Status Reports -- Designated Public Sector Organizations	Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, under the <i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, O. Reg. 191/11, s. 4(3)</i>	Not specified “shall prepare/post
Ont. 190	Multi-Year Accessibility Plans - Designated Public Sector Organizations	Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, under the <i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, O. Reg. 191/11, s. 4(1)</i>	Not specified “shall maintain/post/review every 5 years”
Ont. 191	Persons or Organizations to whom Accessibility Standard Applies — Accessibility Reports & compliance information	<i>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005, SO. 2005, c. 11, ss. 14.(1) to (4), 17</i>	Shall file and keep to make available to the public on request. Shall provide the director with reports or information relating to the compliance of the person or organization with the accessibility standards. CY+6 The Accessibility Directorate Compliance reports for 6 years.
Ont. 192	Operator-in-charge Records	Licensing of Sewage Works Operators Regulation, under the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act, OR 129/04, s. 17.(2).</i>	Not specified “shall ensure maintained”
Ont. 193	Posting of Certificate of Classification of Facility	Licensing of Sewage Works Operators Regulation, under the <i>Ontario Water Resources Act, OR 129/04, s. 4.(5)</i>	Not specified
Ont. 194	Accident Claims – Limitation Period	<i>Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997, SO 1997, c. 16, Schedule A, s. 22(1), (3)</i>	Event + 6 months Event = accident or when worker learns he/she suffers from disease 22.(1) A worker shall file a claim as soon as possible after the accident that gives rise to the claim, but in no case shall he or she file a claim more than six months after the accident or, in the case of an occupational disease, after the worker learns that he or she suffers from the disease.
Ont. 195	Construction Accident Records	Construction Projects Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, OR 213/91, s. 10</i>	Permanent 10.(1) An employer shall keep in the employer’s permanent records a record of any accident, explosion or fire involving a worker that causes injury requiring medical attention but does not disable the worker from performing his or her usual work. (2) The record shall include particulars of, (a) the nature and circumstances of the occurrence and the injury sustained by the worker; (b) the time and place of the occurrence; (c) the name and address of the injured worker; and (d) the steps taken to prevent a recurrence. (3) An employer to whom subsection (1) applies shall make the record available to an inspector upon request.

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Ont. 196	Health & Occupational Safety Prosecutions Limitation Period –	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Act, RSO 1990, c. O.1, s. 69</i>	Event + 1 year Event = last act or default 69. No prosecution under this Act or the regulations shall be instituted more than one year after the later of, (a) the occurrence of the last act or default upon which the prosecution is based; or (b) the day upon which an inspector becomes aware of the alleged offence. 2017, c. 34, Sched. 30, s.5.
Ont. 197	Proceedings Where No Limitation Period	<i>Limitations Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 24, Schedule B, s. 16(1)</i>	Event = There is no limitation period for - Environmental Claims not discovered - sexual assault or sexual misconduct proceedings - proceedings with no consequential relief or to enforce a court order - arbitration act or civil remedies act proceeding - proceeding with collateral
Ont. 198	Municipal By-law Votes — Limitation Period	<i>Municipal Elections Act, 1996, S. O. 1996, c. 32, ss. 8.3.(1),(5)</i>	Event + 4 years Event = day action took effect, or voting day
Ont. 199	Provincial Offence Prosecutions — Limitation Period	<i>Provincial Offences Act, RSO 1990, c. P.33, s. 76</i>	Retention/Limitation: Event + 0.5 years (6 months) Event = Date offence was/alleged committed Description: 76.(1) A proceeding shall not be commenced after the expiration of any limitation period prescribed by or under any Act for the offence or, where no limitation period is prescribed, after six months after the date on which the offence was, or is alleged to have been, committed. (2) A limitation period may be extended by a justice with the consent of the defendant.
Ont. 200	Land and Legacy Claims — Limitation Period	<i>Real Property Limitations Act, RSO 1990, c. L.15, s. 23.(1)</i>	Event + 10 years Event = Acknowledgement/last payment
Ont. 201	Audit of pupil enrolment records and related documents	<i>Ministry of Education Enrolment Management Instructions for Elementary and Secondary Schools</i>	The Ministry requires that for audit purposes, pupil enrolments and various related documents must be retained for the current year plus two additional school years (CY+2). Records can be stored electronically or in paper format unless otherwise specified. Where a principal's certification/signature is required (electronic signatures are acceptable), it can also be stored in an electronic (e-mails are acceptable) or paper format. http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/policyfunding/forms.html#ec See above link for list of documents
Ont. 202	Supervised Alternative Learning & Other Excusals from Attendance at School	<i>Education Act Reg. 374/10</i>	https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/100374#BK
Ont. 203	Serious Student Incidents reported on the Safe Schools Incident Reporting Form	Progressive Discipline & Promoting Positive Student Behaviour	Policy/Program Memorandum 145 www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/145.pdf
Ont. 204	Psychological Services Provider Client Records	College of Psychologists of Ontario – Standards of Professional Practice 2017	http://www.cpo.on.ca/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=1716
Ont. 205	Speech Service providers Client Records	College of Audiologists and Speech Language Pathologists of Ontario	http://www.caslpo.com/express/current-issue/volume-1-issue-2-sept-2015
Ont. 206	Environmental Assessments	<i>Environmental Assessment Act, RSO 1990, c. E.18, s. 6.1(1); s. 6.4(1)</i>	Not specified “shall prepare/keep to provide on request at times set out in notice”
Ont. 207	Violent Student Incidents	<i>Reporting Violent Incidents to the Ministry of Education</i>	Policy/Program Memorandum 120 http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/extra/eng/ppm/120.html

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Ont. 208	Conflict of Interest-Trustees	Municipal Conflict of Interest Act R.S.O. 1990, Chapter M. 50 s. 5.1	Retention: Not specified “At a meeting at which a member discloses an interest under section 5, or as soon as possible afterwards, the member shall file a written statement of the interest and its general nature with the clerk of the municipality or the secretary of the committee or local board, as the case may be. 2017, c. 10, Sched. 3, s. 4.”
Ont. 209	Education Funding	Special Education Funding Guidelines: Special Incidence Portion (SIP) 2020-21	Not specified 3 year application cycle and possible 7 year financial retention; may be retained outside the OSR by Program Services staff
Ont. 210	Workplace Safety and Insurance Coverage for Students in Work Education Programs	Policy/Program Memorandum No. 76A (effective August 1 2018)	Not specified
Ont. 211	Life Insurance Beneficiary Forms	Ontario Public School Board’s Association memo (effective April 3 2018)	“(S)chool boards & authorities should permanently archive all employee life insurance beneficiary forms or records on file related to benefit plans in place prior to the transition to the ELHTs.”
Ont. 212	Training Records	<i>Better Schools and Student Outcomes Act</i> (2023)	“If board members, directors of education, supervisory officers or superintendents are required by a policy or guideline issued under paragraph 3.4.1 of subsection (1) to complete training, the board shall keep records relating to the completion of the training for at least four years.”
Ont. 213	Municipal Planning	<i>Planning Act</i> (1990)	Not specified
Ont. 214	Recruitment Files—Job Postings	<i>Workers for Working Act</i> (2024) s.15 (7.1)	“An employer shall retain or arrange for some other person to retain copies of every publicly advertised job posting within the meaning of Part III.1 and any associated application for three years after access to the posting by the general public is removed.”
Ont. 215	Director of Education Performance Appraisal	Director Performance Evaluation Regulations, under the <i>Education Act</i> , RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, s. 11	“Every board that prepares or receives a document that is required to be prepared by the board or provided to the board under this Regulation shall keep the document for a period of at least six years from the date of the draft performance appraisal report to which the document relates.”
Ont. 216	Director of Education Performance Plan	Director Performance Evaluation Regulations, under the <i>Education Act</i> , RSO. 1990, Chapter E.2, s. 9(5)	“The director of education and the chair of the committee shall each sign the performance plan and each of them shall retain a copy for at least six years”

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Fed. 1	GST/HST – Electronic format	Canada Revenue Agency, GST/HST Memoranda Series Chapter 15: Books and Records (Revised July 1999) 15.2 Computerized Records, June 2005 Electronic records Records, books of account, documents and other information in electronic form used for purposes of the verification of the Goods and Services Tax / Harmonized Sales Tax (GST/HST) charged and remitted on taxable supplies of goods and services as well as the tax paid on purchases.	6 years 286(3.1) 8. Persons who keep records in an electronic format are required to retain them in an electronically readable format for a period of six years from the end of the latest year to which they relate. This means that a person must retain the electronic records even when hard copy is available.
Fed. 2	GST/HST – Electronic format	Canada Revenue Agency, GST/HST Memoranda Series Chapter 15: Books and Records (Revised July 1999) 15.1 General Requirements for Books and Records, June 2005 Records that enable the determination of the tax charged and remitted on taxable supplies of goods and services as well as the tax paid on business purchases and claimed as an input tax credit (ITC) or rebate	24. Persons carrying on a business or engaged in a commercial activity, persons who are required to file a GST/HST return, and persons who make an application for a rebate are required to keep their books and records for a period of six years from the end of the latest year to which they relate. Electronic records ss 286(3.1) 25. Persons who keep records electronically are required to retain them in an electronically readable format for a period of six years from the end of the latest year to which they relate. This means that a person must retain the electronic records even when hard copy is available. Minimum retention period 26. The minimum retention period for books and records is generally determined by the last year when a record may be required for purposes of the Act, and not the year when the transaction occurred and the record was created. For example, records supporting the acquisition and capital cost of property should be maintained until the day that is six years from the end of the last year in which such an acquisition could enter into any calculation for GST/HST purposes, including the basic tax content of the property.
Fed. 3	Assessment Period Liability – Limitation Period	<i>Excise Tax Act, RSC 1985, c. E-15, s. 298.(1)(f)</i>	Event + 4 years (Event = Person liable/person paid or remitted the amount; as applicable)
Fed. 4	Excise Tax Records and Books of Account	<i>Excise Tax Act, RSC. 1985, c. E-15, s. 98.(1)</i>	Event + 6 years (Event = End of calendar year for which records kept; or until written permission for prior disposal by Minister given; or longer if appeal)
Fed. 5	Canada Pension Plan Records	<i>Canada Pension Plan, RSC 1985, c. C-8, s. 24</i>	Event + 6 years (Event = end of year for which records and books of account are kept or written permission for their prior disposal is given by Minister, or end of appeal period.)
Fed. 6	Employers — Books of Account	<i>Employment Insurance Act, SC 1996, c. 23, s. 87</i>	Event + 6 years (Event = end of year for which they are kept, or until written permission for their prior disposal is given by the Minister or if appeal until the ruling is made or the appeal is disposed of and any further appeal is disposed of or the time for filing a further appeal has expired.)
Fed. 7	Employers — Undeliverable Record of Employment	Employment Insurance Regulations, under the <i>Employment Insurance Act, SOR/96-332, ss. 19.(2), (4)(b)</i>	Earliest of: 1 year or Event = copy is requested by the Commission or by person
Fed. 8	Employment Insurance Assessment — Limitation Period	<i>Employment Insurance Act, SC 1996, c. 23, s. 85.(3).</i>	Event + 3 years (Event = end of year in which any premium should have been paid, unless misrepresentation or fraud)
Fed. 9	Posting of Work Place Violence Prevention Policies and Emergency Notification Procedures	Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, under the <i>Canada Labour Code, SOR/86-304, ss. 20.3, 20.8.(2); as en. SOR/2008-148, s. 1.</i>	Not specified
Fed. 10	Work Place Violence Procedures and Emergency Notification Procedures	Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, under the <i>Canada Labour Code,</i>	Not specified “shall establish and update every 3 years”

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		SOR/86-304, ss. 20.6.(3), 20.7.(1), 20.8.(1); as en. SOR/2008-148, s. 1	
Fed. 11	Workplace Violence Records	Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, under the <i>Canada Labour Code</i> , SOR/86-304, s. 20.7.(3); as en. SOR/2008-148, s. 1.	3 years; in written or electronic form
Fed. 12	Investigation of Workplace Violence Reports	Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, under the <i>Canada Labour Code</i> , SOR/86-304, s. 20.9.(5); as en. SOR/2008-148, s. 1.	Not specified "shall keep"
Fed. 13	Workplace Violence Training Records	Canada Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, under the <i>Canada Labour Code</i> , SOR/86-304, ss. 20.10.(2),(4),(5); as en. SOR/2008-148, s. 1.	Event + 2 years (Event = Date employee ceases to perform activity that has risk of workplace violence associated with it; in paper or electronic form)
Fed. 14	Electronic Records Acceptability	<i>Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act</i> , SC 2000, c. 5, s. 37	Event = Retain for specified period in format made, sent or received, so can be read, and with information that identifies origin and destination Description: 37. A requirement under a provision of a federal law to retain a document for a specified period is satisfied, with respect to an electronic document, by the retention of the electronic document if (a) the electronic document is retained for the specified period in the format in which it was made, sent or received, or in a format that does not change the information contained in the electronic document that was originally made, sent or received; (b) the information in the electronic document will be readable or perceivable by any person who is entitled to have access to the electronic document or who is authorized to require the production of the electronic document; and (c) if the electronic document was sent or received, any information that identifies the origin and destination of the electronic document and the date and time when it was sent or received is also retained.
Fed. 15	Storage Tank System Owners / Operators — Emergency Plans	Storage Tank Systems for Petroleum Products and Allied Petroleum Products Regulations, under the <i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act</i> , 1999, SOR/2008-197, ss. 30(1), 31(1), 46(1)	5 years; Keep readily available for individuals required to carry it out, and at place storage tank system located if place of work
Fed. 16	Books of Account	<i>Income Tax Act</i> , RSC 1985 (5 th Supp.), c. 1, s. 230(4)	FY + 6 years (FY= Fiscal Year) 4) Every person required by this section to keep records and books of account shall retain (a) the records and any books of account referred to in this section in respect of which a period is prescribed, together with every account and voucher necessary to verify the information contained therein, for such period as is prescribed; and (b) all other records and books of account referred to in this section, together with every account and voucher necessary to verify the information contained therein, until the expiration of six years from the end of the last taxation year to which the records and books of account relate. (4.1) Every person required by this section to keep records who does so electronically shall retain them in an electronically readable format for the retention period referred to in subsection 230(4). (4.2) The Minister may, on such terms and conditions as are acceptable to the Minister, exempt a person or a class of persons from the requirement in subsection 230(4.1).
Fed. 17	Books of Account	<i>Income Tax Act</i> , RSC 1985 (5 th Supp.), c. 1, s. 230(1), (2.1), (5)	Filing date +6 years Where, in respect of any taxation year, a person referred to in section 230 subsection (1) has not filed a return with the Minister as and when required by section 150, that person shall retain every record and book of account that is required by this section to be kept and that relates to

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			that taxation year, together with every account and voucher necessary to verify the information contained therein, until the expiration of six years from the day the return for that taxation year is filed.
Fed. 18	Books of Account	Income Tax Regulations, under the <i>Income Tax Act</i> , C.R.C. 1978, c. 945, s. 5800 (2)	Two years after the end of the last calendar year to which the records or books of account relate.
Fed. 19	Books of Account	<i>Income Tax Act</i> , RSC 1985, c. 1 (5th Supp.), s. 230	Event + 6 years (Event = end of last taxation year to which records and books of account relate, or year return filed, as long as no other exceptions apply)
Fed. 20	Tax Limitation Period	<i>Income Tax Act</i> , RSC 1985, c. 1 (5th Supp.), ss. 222.(3),(4),(5),(8) to (10)	Event + 10 years (Event = Day begins as defined; unless exceptions herein apply)
Fed. 21	Employee Medical Records	Designated Substances Regulation, under the <i>Occupational Health and Safety Act</i> , O. R. 490/09, s. 31	Later of: Event + 40 years (Event = Date first record created in personal exposure record) And: Event + 20 years (Event = Date last record added to personal exposure record) And If not able to keep shall forward to Provincial Physician or employer who shall keep until end of retention dates
Fed. 22	Books of Account	<i>Employment Insurance Act</i> , SC 1996, c. 23, s. 87(3)	CY +6 years The employer shall retain the records and books of account and every account and voucher necessary to verify the information contained in them for six years after the year for which they are kept, or until written permission for their prior disposal is given by the Minister.
Fed. 23	Employee Termination	<i>Canada Labour Code</i> , R.S.C. 1985, c. L-2, s. 252(2)	T+3 years (T= after termination or ceased to be employed)
Fed. 24	Employee Termination	Canada Labour Standards Regulations, under the <i>Canada Labour Code</i> , C.R.C. 1978, c. 986, ss. 24(2), as am., SOR/91-461, s. 21; SOR/94-668, s. 7(2), (3), (4); 27(3)	T+3 years (T= after termination or ceased to be employed) Three years after work is performed by an employee (C.R.C. 1978, c. 986, s. 24(2)(part), as am., SOR/94-668, s. 7(1))
Fed. 25	Employee Termination	Canada Labour Standards Regulations, under the <i>Canada Labour Code</i> , C.R.C. 1978, c. 986, s. 24(1)	T +2 years (T= after termination) Twenty-four months after termination of employment (C.R.C. 1978, c. 986, s. 24(1)(part))
Fed. 26	Canada Pension Plan, Income Tax and Employment Insurance records excluding: - corporation records (director & shareholder meeting minutes, general ledger or other books of final entry) - registered charities - political contributions	Revenue Canada Information Circular IC78-10R5 Book and Records Retention/Destruction. June 2010, para.24 interpretation of: Income Tax Regulations, CRC, c 945, ss5800 Income Tax Act, ss.230, ss.230.1 Employment Insurance Act, s.87 Canada Pension Plan, s.24	24. Six years from the end of the last tax year to which they relate and for which they may be required for purposes of the Act (which may not be the year when the transaction occurred and the record was created)
Fed. 27	Employers—Records of Employment	Employment Insurance Regulations, under the <i>Employment Insurance Act</i> , SOR/96-332, ss. 19.(2), (3), (3.1), (5), (6)	6 years
Fed. 28	Notice of Garnishment where Extension Order — Limitation Period	Rules of the Small Claims Court Regulation, under the <i>Courts of Justice Act</i> , OR 258/98, rule 20.08.(2.2),(2.3)	Event + 1 year (Event = Date order granting leave to issue made)
Fed. 29	Tax Limitation Period Tax Actions — Limitation Period	<i>Income Tax Act</i> , RSC 1985, c. 1 (5th Supp.), ss. 222.(3),(4),(5),(8) to (10)	Retention/Limitation: Event + 10 years (Event = Day begins as defined; unless exceptions herein apply)
Fed. 30	General Ledger, Contracts relevant to Ledger and Books of Final Entry)	Income Tax Regulations, under the <i>Income Tax Act</i> , CRC. 1978, c. 945, s. 5800.(1)(a)	Event + 2 years (Event = day corporation dissolved) 5800.(1) For the purposes of paragraph 230.(4)(a) of the Act, the required retention periods for records and books of account of a person are prescribed as follows:

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			(a) in respect of (i) any record of the minutes of meetings of the directors of a corporation, (ii) any record of the minutes of meetings of the shareholders of a corporation, (iii) any record of a corporation containing details with respect to the ownership of the shares of the capital stock of the corporation and any transfers thereof, (iv) the general ledger or other book of final entry containing the summaries of the year-to-year transactions of a corporation, and (v) any special contracts or agreements necessary to an understanding of the entries in the general ledger or other book of final entry referred to in subparagraph (iv), The period ending on the day that is two years after the day that the corporation is dissolved.
Fed. 31	Taxpayer Records	<i>Income Tax Act, RSC, 1985, c. 1 (5th Supp.), s. 230</i>	Event + 6 years (Event = End of last taxation year to which records and books of account relate, or year return filed, as long as no other exceptions apply)
Fed. 32	Proceedings Where No Limitation Period	<i>Limitations Act, 2002, S.O. 2002, c. 24, Schedule B, s. 16(1); as am. S.O. 2007, c. 13, s. 44; ss. 16(4), 17; as. am. S.O. 2010, c. 1, Schedule 14, s. 1; as am. S.O. 2016, c. 2, Schedule 2, s. 4; as am. S.O. 2017, c. 2, Schedule 5, s. 14(1)</i>	Event = There is no limitation period for - Environmental Claims not discovered - sexual assault or sexual misconduct proceedings - proceedings with no consequential relief or to enforce a court order - arbitration act or civil remedies act proceeding - proceeding with collateral
Fed. 33	Charity and Non-Profit Rebates — Limitation Period	<i>Excise Tax Act, RSC 1985, c. E-15, ss. 259.(5),(5.1)</i>	Event + 4 years (Event = Where person is registrant, day person required to file return and where person not registrant, last day of period, or end of particular claim period; as applicable)
Fed. 34	FHR-CPP-9— Offence Prosecutions— Limitation Period	<i>Canada Pension Plan, RSC 1985, c. C-8, s. 103.(1)</i>	Event + 5 years (Event = Time subject matter of prosecution arose)
Fed. 35	Environnemental Emergency E2 Plan Documents	Implementation Guidelines for the Environmental Emergency Regulations 2011, under the <i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999</i> , Minister of the Environment, 2011, s. 5.4	5 years; available at workplace
Fed. 36	Environmental Emergency Plan E2 Plan Annual Testing Records	Implementation Guidelines for the Environmental Emergency Regulations 2011, under the <i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999</i> , Minister of the Environment, 2011, s. 5.3 par. 1	5 years
Fed. 37	Environmental Emergency Plans and Record of Results from Annual Updates/Tests	Environmental Emergency Regulations, under the <i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999</i> , SOR/2003-307, s. 5.(1); s. 6	5 years
Fed. 38	Determination made by an Accredited Laboratory Reports	Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations, under the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , SOR/2012-139, ss. 17, 22	Event + 5 years (Event = Day report made; or decommissioned; as applicable)
Fed. 39	Wastewater System Combined Sewer Overflow Reports	Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations, under the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , SOR/2012-139, ss. 19, 21, 22(1)	Event + 5 years (Event = Report made)
Fed. 40	Wastewater System Identification Reports	Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations, under the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , SOR/2012-139, ss. 18(1), (2), (4) to (7), 21, 22(3)	Event + 5 years (Event = Wastewater system decommissioned)
Fed. 41	Wastewater System Monitoring Reports	Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations, under the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , SOR/2012-139, ss. 19, 21, 22(1)	Event + 5 years (Event = Report made)
Fed. 42	Wastewater System— Wastewater Systems Effluent Information Records	Wastewater Systems Effluent Regulations, under the <i>Fisheries Act</i> , SOR/2012-139, ss. 17, 21, 22	Event + 5 years (Event = Day record or report made; or: or day equipment ceased to be used; or decommissioned; as applicable; at wastewater system or in Canada)