

APPENDIX E

**Letter Notifying A Parent of the SAL Committee's Decision -
Approval Granted**

[date]

[parent/guardian]

[address]

Re: [name of student] Date of birth: _____ OEN: _____

Dear [name of parent/guardian]:

On [date of SAL Committee meeting], the Supervised Alternative Learning (SAL) Committee of the [name of district school board] granted approval for [name of student] to participate in Supervised Alternative Learning in accordance with Ontario Regulation 374/10, "Supervised Alternative Learning and Other Excusals from Attendance at School", made under the Education Act.

The approved Supervised Alternative Learning Plan, which outlines the program, has been discussed with you, and you indicated agreement with it. The primary contact will be [name of contact], and you may contact him/her at _____. [Include student's employer contact information also, if applicable.]

You were also advised of the following conditions of the approval:

1. The student shall comply with the Supervised Alternative Learning Plan, as prescribed by the SAL Committee, in order to maintain his/her status in Supervised Alternative Learning.
2. The primary contact must be notified of any proposed changes to the student's circumstances.
3. The primary contact will maintain regular communication with those associated with Supervised Alternative Learning, and will also keep you updated on a regular basis.
4. Significant breaches of the Supervised Alternative Learning Plan may result in termination of Supervised Alternative Learning. Termination means that the student would no longer be excused from regular attendance at school.
5. The Supervised Alternative Learning Plan will be reviewed periodically. The plan will be reviewed near the end of its term so that decisions can be made regarding the student's participation in Supervised Alternative Learning. You will be invited to provide input into the review.

Should you have any questions regarding these conditions or other issues as they relate to the Supervised Alternative Learning Plan, please contact the primary contact or the principal of the school. If you wish the committee to reconsider its decision, including the decision on the student's Supervised Alternative Learning Plan, please submit your written request to [name of principal and school] within ten school days of receiving this letter.

Yours truly,

Chairperson of the SAL Committee
c.c. Principal of School
 Primary Contact