

Number:	<i>To be determined</i>
Topic:	Privately Purchased Services for Students
Effective:	January 2009
Cross-Reference:	
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Responsibility:	Superintendent of Education, Student Services

INTENDED PURPOSE:

The Halton District School Board acknowledges that planning for students with special needs may be enhanced by the involvement of professionals and paraprofessionals that provide privately purchased services for families.

PROCEDURES:

1. The Halton District School Board does not permit privately purchased service providers to work with students in Halton District School Board schools within the instructional day.
2. With principal approval, privately purchased service providers may be provided observation opportunities and be invited to attend meetings/case conferences, as are deemed appropriate.
3. Observation protocols require that discussion or further problem solving will occur at a scheduled follow-up meeting. Service providers are not permitted to interrupt classroom instruction.
4. Privately purchased service providers are encouraged to share goals and strategies, to assist in planning for transitions, and to promote generalization of skills.