

Uses of the Word “Promote” in the [Education Act](#)

Beside each use of “promote,” in **red**, is the word that could be used as its most appropriate replacement.

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8 (1) The Minister may...

22. make payments out of funds appropriated therefor by the Legislature to a board, an individual, a voluntary association or a corporation without share capital having objects of a charitable or educational nature,

(b) to foster and **promote** [synonym for “initiate” / “foster”] educational advancement by means of programs, activities or projects that are provided for visiting educational officials, designed to further the professional development of teachers, designated early childhood educators and supervisory officers including exchange of such personnel, or considered by the Minister to be valuable in advancing a particular area of study,

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24. initiate educational research and make grants to a board, an individual, a voluntary association or a corporation for educational research programs, activities or projects to **promote** [synonym for “initiate” / “foster”] the advancement of education.

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11.1 (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations prescribing, respecting and governing the duties of boards, so as to further and **promote** [synonym for “achieve” / “deliver”] the provincial interest in education.

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(e) adopt and implement measures specified in the regulation to **promote** [synonym for “achieve” / “deliver”] the health of the board’s pupils;

(f) adopt and implement measures specified in the regulation to **promote** [synonym for “achieve” / “deliver”] the safety of the board’s pupils and staff;

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(6) A regulation made under subsection (1) may require a board to,

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(e) adopt and implement measures specified in the regulation to **promote** [synonym for “achieve” / “deliver”] the health of the board’s pupils;

(f) adopt and implement measures specified in the regulation to **promote** [synonym for “achieve” / “deliver”] the safety of the board’s pupils and staff;

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37 (1) Despite the provisions of this or any other Act, but subject to section 49.2, a person who resides in one secondary school district or separate school zone and who, except as to residence, is qualified to be a resident pupil at a secondary school in another secondary school district or in another separate school zone, as the case may be, shall be admitted, without the payment of a fee, to a secondary school of the same type that is in the other secondary school district or separate school zone operated by the board of the secondary school district or separate school zone, as the case may be, in which the person resides if,

- (a) the person has attained the age of 18 years and has been **promoted or transferred** [synonym for “advanced from primary school”] to a secondary school....

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41 (1) Where a pupil has been **promoted** [synonym for “advance through the ranks”] from elementary school, the pupil shall be admitted to secondary school.

- (2) A person who has not been **promoted** [synonym for “advanced from primary school”] from elementary school shall be admitted to a secondary school if the principal of the secondary school is satisfied that the applicant is competent to undertake the work of the school.

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169.1(1) Every board shall,

- (a) **promote** [synonym for “encourage”] student achievement and well-being;
- (a.1) **promote** [synonym for “encourage”] a positive school climate that is inclusive and accepting of all pupils, including pupils of any race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, age, marital status, family status or disability;
- (a.2) **promote** [synonym for “encourage”] the prevention of bullying;
- (b) ensure effective stewardship of the board’s resources;
- (c) deliver effective and appropriate education programs to its pupils;
- (d) develop and maintain policies and organizational structures that,
 - (i) **promote** [synonym for “encourage”] the goals referred to in clauses (a) to (c), and
 - (ii) encourage pupils to pursue their educational goals....

(2.1) In fulfilling its duties under clause (1) (e) with respect to the effectiveness of policies developed by the board to **promote** [synonym for “ensure the achievement of”] the

goals referred to in clauses (1) (a.1) and (a.2), every board shall use surveys to collect information from its pupils and staff, and parents and guardians of its pupils at least once every two years

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190 (3) A board may provide for a person who is qualified to be a resident pupil of the board transportation to and from the Ontario School for the Blind, an Ontario School for the Deaf, a demonstration school established by or operated under an agreement with the Minister for pupils with severe communicational exceptionalities, a centre classified as a Group K hospital under the *Public Hospitals Act*, a supported group living residence or an intensive support residence under the *Services and Supports to Promote [synonym for “achieve”] the Social Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act, 2008*, a psychiatric facility designated as such under the *Mental Health Act* and a place where an agency approved under subsection 8 (1) of Part I (Flexible Services) of the *Child and Family Services Act* provides a child development service, a child treatment service or a child and family intervention service.

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217 (1) No teacher, supervisory officer or other employee of a board or of the Ministry shall, for compensation of any kind other than his or her salary as such employee, promote [synonym for “advertise”], offer for sale or sell, directly or indirectly, any book or other teaching or learning materials

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(3) No person or organization or agent thereof shall employ a teacher, supervisory officer or other employee of a board or of the Ministry to promote [synonym for “advertise”], offer for sale or sell, directly or indirectly, any book or other teaching or learning materials

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234 (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations governing the making of grants, from money appropriated by the Legislature,

- (a)** for educational purposes;
- (b)** for the construction of child care facilities;
- (c)** for the construction of facilities for the co-ordination and provision of services and programs that,
 - (i)** promote [synonym for “enhance”] healthy emotional, social and physical development in children,
 - (ii)** help children succeed in school, or
 - (iii)** provide other assistance, advice, education or training relating to the care and development of children;

- (d) to **promote** [synonym for “facilitate”] the use of school buildings and premises by community groups and to allow community groups to use such buildings and premises.

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265 (1) It is the duty of a principal of a school, in addition to the principal’s duties as a teacher,

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- (g) subject to revision by the appropriate supervisory officer, to **promote** [synonym for “advance to the next grade”] such pupils as the principal considers proper and to issue to each such pupil a statement thereof;

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277.14 The purpose of this Part is,

- (a) to ensure that pupils receive the benefit of an education system staffed by teachers who are performing their duties satisfactorily;
- (b) to provide for fair, effective and consistent teacher evaluation in every school; and
- (c) to **promote** [synonym for “facilitate”] professional growth.

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287.2 The purpose of this Part is,

- (a) to ensure that pupils receive the benefit of an education system staffed by supervisory officers, principals and vice-principals who are performing their duties satisfactorily;
- (b) to provide for fair, effective and consistent evaluation of supervisory officers, principals and vice-principals, in every school; and
- (c) to **promote** [synonym for “facilitate”] professional growth.

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300.0.1 The purposes of this Part include the following:

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- 3. To address inappropriate pupil behaviour and **promote** [synonym for “facilitate”] early intervention.
- 4. To provide support to pupils who are impacted by inappropriate behaviour of other pupils.
- 5. To establish disciplinary approaches that **promote** [synonym for “facilitate”] positive behaviour and use measures that include appropriate consequences and supports for pupils to address inappropriate behaviour.

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- 300.0.2 (1)** The week beginning on the third Sunday in November in each year is proclaimed as Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week.
- (2)** The purpose of subsection (1) is to **promote** [synonym for “encourage”] awareness and understanding of bullying and its consequences in the school community.

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- 301 (1)** The Minister may establish a code of conduct governing the behaviour of all persons in schools.
- (2)** The following are the purposes of the code of conduct:
- 1.** To ensure that all members of the school community, especially people in positions of authority, are treated with respect and dignity.
 - 2.** To **promote** [synonym for “encourage”] responsible citizenship by encouraging appropriate participation in the civic life of the school community.
 - 3.** To maintain an environment where conflict and difference can be addressed in a manner characterized by respect and civility.
 - 4.** To encourage the use of non-violent means to resolve conflict.
 - 5.** To **promote** [synonym for “facilitate”] the safety of people in the schools.
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- (7)** The Minister may establish policies and guidelines to **promote** [synonym for “provide, to the limited extent realistically within the Minister’s capacities”] the safety of pupils.

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- 302 (3)** If required to do so by the Minister, a board shall establish policies and guidelines to **promote** [synonym for “provide, to the limited extent realistically within the board’s capacities”] the safety of pupils, and the policies and guidelines must be consistent with those established by the Minister under section 301 and must address such matters and include such requirements as the Minister may specify.

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- 303.1(1)** Every board shall support pupils who want to establish and lead activities and organizations that **promote** [synonym for “advocate”] a safe and inclusive learning environment, the acceptance of and respect for others and the creation of a positive school climate, including,
- (a)** activities or organizations that **promote** [synonym for “advocate”] gender equity;

- (b) activities or organizations that **promote** [synonym for “advocate”] anti-racism;
- (c) activities or organizations that **promote** [synonym for “advocate”] the awareness and understanding of, and respect for, persons with disabilities; or
- (d) activities or organizations that **promote** [synonym for “advocate”] the awareness and understanding of, and respect for, people of all sexual orientations and gender identities, including organizations with the name gay-straight alliance or another name.

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