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Subject: Christian school discrimination.

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Hello.

I'm writing to express concern about a recent policy change by Ontario Health at Home (OHH), which will no longer provide funding for medical equipment to private schools. Public and Catholic schools will continue receiving this support, but private schools—where many children with medical complexities also attend—are now excluded.

This creates a clear gap in access and places a heavy financial burden on families and schools that serve these children. The alternative being offered, the Assistive Devices Program (ADP), does not provide the same coverage and shifts responsibility to families for both applications and costs.

I urge you to advocate for equitable treatment for all Ontario students, regardless of the type of school they attend. Children with medical needs should have access to the same support and equipment, no matter where they go to school.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue.

Sincerely,
Heather Bosma

A member of Bellstone Christian School.