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Muzaffar Baig, Principal
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Dear Muzaffar Baig,

Further to the site visit conducted recently by a Ministry of Education official, I wish to confirm that Can-Aim High School has met the definition of a private school as defined in the *Education Act*. Under the Act, a "private school means an institution at which instruction is provided at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on any school day for five or more pupils who are of or over compulsory school age in any of the subjects of the elementary or secondary school courses of study". Should your school no longer meet this definition, e.g. having fewer than 5 students, you are to inform the ministry.

The Ministry of Education BSID number for Can-Aim High School is **666590**. The school must not use, represent, imply or otherwise advertise to its clients that the Ministry of Education has, through the issuance of this number, approved or accredited the school's academic program. The school may indicate that it is registered with the Ministry of Education.

Inspected private schools are reminded that they are required to use the Ontario Education Number (OEN) for all secondary level students enrolled in their schools. Implementation in *private non-inspected elementary schools or programs* has not yet been scheduled. The OEN Coordination Group can be reached by phone at 416-212-6366 or 1-888-275-5934 and by e-mail at oen_niso@edu.gov.on.ca.

As per section 16(5) of the Act, the Information Management Branch of the Ministry of Education will be contacting you soon and requesting that you provide statistical data through the Ontario School Information System (OnSIS) to the ministry for school year 2007-2008. The school should use the BSID number when responding to this request. For information about data collection, please contact the Information Management Branch at onsis_sison@ontario.ca or 1-888-275-5934 or 416-212-6366.

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