

DIVISION II**OTHER EXCEPTIONS TO THE PROHIBITIONS
UNDER SECTIONS 443.1 AND 443.2
OF THE HIGHWAY SAFETY CODE**

4. The driver of a road vehicle may use a cellular telephone or any other portable device if

(1) the device is used by a peace officer or the driver of an emergency vehicle in the performance of their duties;

(2) the device is used to make a call to 911 emergency services;

(3) the device is a cordless voice communication device, also known as a two-way radio, which does not allow the callers to speak simultaneously; or

(4) the device is used for contactless payment or to show proof of payment, proof relating to in-vehicle pickup, proof confirming a right of access, or any other proof of the same nature, when the vehicle is stationary without being parked.

5. The driver of a road vehicle may consult the following information displayed on a display screen, including that of a portable device, or use a screen command, provided the screen meets the standards set out in subparagraphs *b* to *d* of subparagraph 2 of the first paragraph of section 443.1 of the Highway Safety Code (chapter C-24.2):

(1) information that is used by a peace officer or the driver of an emergency vehicle in the performance of their duties;

(2) information that, in a vehicle used by an enterprise, is used to manage messages or, in the case of an enterprise providing remunerated passenger transportation, to collect fees payable by the vehicle's passenger;

(3) information that, in a public utility or telecommunications enterprise vehicle, is useful to their business.

6. The driver of a road vehicle or a cyclist may check the time on a smartwatch.

7. A peace officer who is riding a bicycle in the performance of their duties may wear only one earphone.

8. This Regulation comes into force on the fifteenth day following the date of its publication in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

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Draft Regulation

Education Act
(chapter I-13.3)

**Free instructional material and certain financial contributions that may be required
— Amendment**

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with sections 10 and 11 of the Regulations Act (chapter R-18.1), that the Regulation to amend the Regulation respecting free instructional material and certain financial contributions that may be required, appearing below, may be made on the expiry of 45 days following this publication.

The draft Regulation sets the standards for the financial contributions that may be required for the supervision of students who stay at school at lunch time.

The draft Regulation has no impact on enterprises, including small and medium-sized businesses.

Further information on the draft Regulation may be obtained by contacting Caroline Beauvais, Direction des encadrements pédagogiques et scolaires, Ministère de l'Éducation, 600, rue Fullum, 10^e étage, Montréal (Québec) H2K 4L1; email: Caroline.Beauvais@education.gouv.qc.ca.

Any person wishing to comment on the draft Regulation is requested to submit written comments within the 45-day period to Marie-Ève Chamberland, Secretary General, Ministère de l'Éducation 1035, rue De La Chevrotière, 15^e étage, Québec (Québec) G1R 5A5; email: marie-eve.chamberland@education.gouv.qc.ca.

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**Regulation to amend the Regulation
respecting free instructional material
and certain financial contributions
that may be required**

Education Act
(chapter I-13.3, s. 457.2.1).

1. The Regulation respecting free instructional material and certain financial contributions that may be required (chapter I-13.3, r. 6.2) is amended in section 9 by replacing “or for material to which the right of free use does not apply” by “, for material to which the right of free use does not apply or for the supervision of students at lunch time”.

2. The following is added after section 11:

“**11.1.** The financial contribution required for the supervision of a child at the preschool and elementary school level at lunch time must be determined by taking into account the number of days during which the child stays at school for lunch. That number is established with the parents, according to the conditions set by the school service centre or the school board.

In addition to the actual cost of the service, the financial contribution may not exceed the amount obtained by multiplying \$3.00 by the total number of hours of the lunch period.

The amount provided for in the second paragraph is adjusted on 1 July of each year by a rate corresponding to the annual change in the overall average Québec consumer price index without alcoholic beverages, tobacco products and recreational cannabis for the 12-month period ending on 31 March of the preceding year. The result is rounded to the nearest multiple of \$0.05, or if it is equidistant from two such multiples, to the higher of the two. The Minister publishes the result of the adjustment in the *Gazette officielle du Québec*.

11.2. No financial contribution may be required for the supervision of a secondary school student at lunch time when the student eats lunch throughout the school year outside the premises of the educational institution the student attends and the student’s parents so notify in writing the school service centre or the school board.”

3. This Regulation comes into force on 1 July 2022.

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