

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY

PUPIL ACCOMMODATION REVIEW

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is committed to providing quality education to students in schools that are operating in a safe, secure, efficient manner and which have the necessary physical facilities and student population to provide a suitable learning environment. Factors such as changes in curriculum and programs needs, fluctuations in enrolment levels, diminishing physical conditions of facilities and other issues may arise which necessitate the consolidation and closure of schools.

In situations where it is determined that school consolidation or closures may be necessary, the following principles will be a primary consideration:

- The Board will undertake the process in accordance with the Pupil Accommodation Review Regulation which complies with the Ministry of Education Pupil Accommodation Review Guidelines;
- The Board's Long Term Plan will be utilized as a guideline for determining the need for school consolidations and closures;
- A school will only be subject to a Pupil Accommodation Review process once in a five year period;
- The needs of the students and educational programs will be the primary factors considered in decisions related to the Pupil Accommodation Review process.