

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**CATHOLIC CODE  
OF  
CONDUCT**

***POLICY/ REGULATIONS  
PROCEDURES***

*August 2001(revised February 2005)*

## SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

Incident	Reason for Suspension	First Occurrence	Second Occurrence	Subsequent Occurrence
Uttering a threat to inflict serious bodily harm on another person	In accordance with section 306/307 of the Education Act.	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Mandatory suspension 10-20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated (s.310)
Possession of alcohol	In accordance with s. 306/307.	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days	Mandatory suspension 10-20 school days	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated (s.310)
Possession of illegal drugs	In accordance with s. 306/307.	Mandatory suspension 10-20 school days Police shall be contacted	Mandatory suspension 20 school days Police shall be contacted	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated (s.310)
Possession of illicit drugs (see glossary for definition)	In accordance with s. 306/307.	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days Police shall be contacted	Mandatory suspension 10-20 school days Police shall be contacted	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated (s.310)
Being under the influence of alcohol, illicit/illegal drugs and/or hazardous substances	In accordance with s. 306/307.	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days	Mandatory suspension 10-20 school days	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated (s.310)
Swearing at a teacher or another person in a position of authority	In accordance with s. 306.	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days
Committing an act of vandalism that causes extensive damage to school/Board property at the pupil's school or to property located on the premises of the school/Board	In accordance with s. 306/307.	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Mandatory suspension – up to 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated

Persistent truancy	In accordance with s. 307.	Up to 5 school day suspension	Up to 5 school day suspension	Up to 5 school day suspension
Habitual neglect of duty	In accordance with s.307.	Up to 5 school day suspension	Up to 5 school day suspension,.	Up to 5 school day suspension
Inappropriate use of the computer/technology	In accordance with s. 307.	Up to 20 school day suspension. Police may be contacted.	Up to 20 school day suspension. Police may be contacted.	Up to 20 school day suspension. Police may be contacted.
Smoking or holding lit tobacco	In accordance with s. 307.	Up to 5 school day suspension, Health Dept. may be contacted	Up to 5 school day suspension, Health Dept. may be contacted	Up to 5 school day suspension, Health Dept. shall be contacted
Using Profane/improper language	In accordance with s. 307.	Up to 5 school day suspension	Up to 5 school day suspension	Up to 5 school day suspension
Persistent opposition to authority	In accordance with s. 307.	Up to 20 school day suspension	Up to 20 school day suspension Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)	Up to 20 school day suspension Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)

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Willful destruction of school property	In accordance with s. 307.	Up to 20 school day suspension Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)	Up to 20 school day suspension Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)	Up to 20 school day suspension Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)
Any act considered by the Principal to be injurious to the moral tone, or the physical or mental well being of others	In accordance with s. 307.	Up to 20 school day suspension	Up to 20 school day suspension. Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)	Up to 20 school day suspension. Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)
Incidents which have occurred off school property but have a connection to the school and which would otherwise merit a suspension or expulsion	In accordance with s. 307/310.	Up to 20 school day suspension. Police may be contacted. Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Up to 20 school day suspension. Police may be contacted. Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Up to 20 school day suspension. Police may be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated
Theft/Extortion	In accordance with s. 307/310.	Up to 20 school day suspension Police may be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Up to 20 school day suspension Police may be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Up to 20 school day suspension Police may be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated
Harassment	In accordance with s. 307/310.	Up to 20 school day suspension Police may be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Up to 20 school day suspension Police may be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Up to 20 school day suspension Police may be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated
Sexual or racial harassment	In accordance with s. 307/310.	Mandatory suspension - up to 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Mandatory suspension 10-20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Mandatory suspension 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated
Physical Assault	In accordance with s. 307/310.	Mandatory suspension - up to 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Mandatory suspension 10-20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Mandatory suspension 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated

Bullying	In accordance with s. 307.	Mandatory suspension - up to 20 school days Police may be contacted	Mandatory suspension 5 to 20 school days Police shall be contacted	Mandatory suspension 10-20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)
Fighting	In accordance with s. 307.	Mandatory suspension - up to 20 school days. Police may be contacted	Mandatory suspension 5-20 school days Police shall be contacted	Mandatory suspension 10 -20 school days Police shall be contacted. Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)
Verbal Abuse	In accordance with s. 307.	Mandatory suspension - up to 20 school days	Mandatory suspension 10 - 20 school days. Expulsion proceedings may be initiated (s.310)	Mandatory suspension 20 school days. Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated (s.310)
Possession of a replica of a weapon	In accordance with s. 310.	Mandatory suspension 5 to 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Mandatory suspension 10-20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings may be initiated	Mandatory suspension 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated

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Threatening with a replica of a weapon	In accordance with section 310 of the Education Act.	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated
Possession of a weapon, including a firearm	In accordance with s. 309/310.	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated
Using a weapon to cause or threaten bodily harm to another person	In accordance with s. 309/310.	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated
Committing a physical assault on another person that causes bodily harm requiring treatment by a medical practitioner	In accordance with s. 309/310.	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated
Committing a sexual assault	In accordance with s. 309/310.	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated
Trafficking in weapons or in illegal drugs	In accordance with s. 309/310.	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated
Committing a robbery	In accordance with s. 309/310.	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated
Giving alcohol to a minor	In accordance with s. 309/310.	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated
Physical or sexual assault of staff member	In accordance with s.310.	Mandatory suspension - 20 school days Police shall be contacted Expulsion proceedings shall be initiated