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October 11, 2006

Michael Bator
Director of Education
Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
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Dear Mr. Bator,

As you are aware, on October 10, 2006 the Lieutenant Governor in Council has duly considered and subsequently concurred with the recommendation from the Minister that control and charge over the administration of the affairs of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board be vested in the Ministry of Education, as provided in subsection 257.31(3) of the *Education Act* (the Act”).

I am forwarding a copy of the order (attached) to you in your capacity of Secretary of the Board in accordance with subsection 257.31(4) of the Act. Under clause 257.32 (1) (b), you are requested to post a copy of the order on the board’s website.

A notice of the order will be published by the Ministry in *The Ontario Gazette* as soon as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the above please do not hesitate to contact me at (416) 325-6127 or email at Nancy.Naylor@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Naylor".

Nancy Naylor
Assistant Deputy Minister

cc: Ben Levin, Deputy Minister
Peter Ferreira, Chair



Ontario
Executive Council
Conseil exécutif

Order in Council
Décret

On the recommendation of the undersigned, the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and concurrence of the Executive Council, orders that:

Sur la recommandation de la personne soussignée, le lieutenant-gouverneur, sur l'avis et avec le consentement du Conseil exécutif, décrète ce qui suit :

WHEREAS the Minister of Education (the "Minister"), on February 3, 2006, directed an investigation of the financial affairs of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (the "Board") under clause 257.30 (1) (d) of the *Education Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, as amended (the "Act"), because he had concerns about the Board's ability to meet its financial obligations;

AND WHEREAS the Minister on February 9, 2006 appointed William McLean and Pierre Filiatrault as Investigators (the "Investigators");

AND WHEREAS the Investigators completed their investigation and submitted a written report to the Minister on April 3, 2006;

AND WHEREAS a copy of the report was transmitted to the secretary of the Board on April 4, 2006;

AND WHEREAS the investigation disclosed evidence of a deficit budget and serious financial mismanagement on the part of the Board;

AND WHEREAS the Investigators made numerous recommendations to address the financial mismanagement and recommended that the Board prepare a deficit reduction plan that would place its budget in a balanced position as quickly as possible;

AND WHEREAS the Minister on September 29, 2006 issued to the Board a direction under subsection 257.31 (1) of the Act that the Board implement a two-year deficit-management plan to reach fiscal balance, as required under the Act, by the end of the 2007-2008 school year and to file such a plan with the Minister by October 6, 2006;

AND WHEREAS the Board passed a motion on October 2, 2006 refusing to comply with the Minister's direction;

AND WHEREAS the Board has failed to comply with the Minister's direction;

AND WHEREAS the Minister recommends that control and charge over the administration of the affairs of the Board be vested in the Ministry of Education;

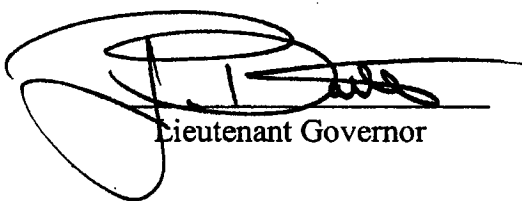
NOW THEREFORE, under subsection 257.31 (3) of the Act, control and charge over the administration of the affairs of the Board be vested in the Ministry of Education;

AND THAT, under subsection 257.31 (4) of the Act, a true copy of this order, certified by the Clerk of the Executive Council be promptly transmitted to the secretary of the Board.

Recommended 
Minister of Education

Concurred 
Chair of Cabinet

Approved and Ordered OCT 10 2006


Lieutenant Governor