

Current Board Policy 9.02: BULLYING PREVENTION

Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board prohibits bullying in all its forms, as a serious offence against the dignity of persons created in God's image, and as an affront to the integrity of Catholic learning communities. "Bullying adversely affects the student's ability to learn, adversely affects healthy relationships and school climate, and adversely affects the school's ability to educate its students". Bullying will not be permitted on school property either in classrooms or common areas, at school-related activities, on school buses, or in any other circumstances (e.g. online) where engaging in bullying will have a negative impact on Catholic school climate.

APPROVED REVISIONS:

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Bullying will not be permitted on school property either in classrooms or common areas, at school-related activities, on school buses, or in any other circumstances (*including cyberbullying: i.e., e-mail, cell phone, pager text messages, instant messaging and websites*) where engaging in bullying will have a negative impact on the Catholic school climate *or disrupt the learning environment.*