

**DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
**BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS**

<b>Board Policy Number:</b>	<b>6.56</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Safe Arrivals/Attendance Verification Program</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	(296) June 15, 1999

An Attendance Verification Program shall be established in each elementary school in the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board.

**REGULATIONS**

**6.56 Safe Arrivals/Attendance Verification Program**

Each elementary school shall have procedures in place to address the status of any pupil's unexplained failure to arrive at school.

The procedures (Attendance Verification Program) shall be conducted in conjunction with daily school attendance procedures.

Within the procedures, the school shall make reasonable efforts to make timely contact with parent/guardian or care giver.

Parents/guardians shall be informed of their roles and responsibilities by the school administrator.

The Attendance Verification Program may be modified on days when pupils are likely to arrive late or remain home because of inclement weather or bus cancellations.

Procedures shall be repeated in the afternoon.