

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

**Board Policy Number:** 3.05  
**Subject:** Drug Education  
**Effective Date:** -

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board shall provide its students with opportunities to acquire the knowledge, skills and Christian values that they need to make appropriate decisions about the use of drugs, in order to ensure their personal, social and spiritual well being.

*(The term "drug(s)" is used to mean illicit drugs, performance-enhancing drugs, tobacco, alcohol, inhalants, and the non-medical use of prescription drugs.)*

This policy and associated regulations are in compliance with the Ministry of Education Drug Education Policy, 1990.

**REGULATIONS**

**3.05 Drug Education**

Schools shall be responsible for implementing the current Drug Education program.

Schools shall inform students and parent(s)/guardian(s) of the Board's procedures for dealing with drug-related incidents through the Board's Code of Student Behaviour and Discipline.

Schools shall ensure that involvement by the school team and special services staff is available as appropriate.

Schools are encouraged to support parental and community initiatives which foster a productive and healthy lifestyle.

Program Department shall provide information on drug education to schools as appropriate.