

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS

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Subject: Heritage Language Participation
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Each Heritage Language Centre under the jurisdiction of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board shall establish annually a Heritage Language Centre Committee.

REGULATIONS

4.23 HERITAGE LANGUAGE PARTICIPATION

1. A Heritage Language Centre Committee shall be composed of parents who are ratepayers of the Board and who have children attending the Centre, instructors, and the co-ordinator of the Heritage Language Centre. The Principal of Continuing Education shall be a member, ex officio, of each committee.
2. Parents shall be elected to this committee at a meeting called for this purpose by the co-ordinator as early as possible in the first term of each year. To be an elector a parent must be a ratepayer of the Board and have a child attending classes at the Centre.
3. The committee shall meet at least once during each term, September-December and January-June. The Principal of Continuing Education must be consulted regarding exceptions.
4. Meetings of the Heritage Language Centre Committee shall be held, ordinarily, outside of instructional hours.
5. Each language group taught at the Centre shall have parent representation on the committee, if possible.
6. Representation from each language group shall be proportional to the number of classes in the ratio of one (1) member to two (2) classes, an odd number of classes being counted as the next higher even number of classes.
7. Instructors shall be appointed to the committee by the co-ordinator. Each language may be represented by instructors in the same proportion as parents.
8. The co-ordinator shall serve as chairperson of the Heritage Language Centre Committee.
9. A member of the pastoral team shall be invited to be a member of the committee.

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10. The Heritage Language Centre Committee shall concern itself only with educational matters which relate to the Heritage Language Programs within the centre.

11. All monetary and/or instructional contributions from the committee to the Heritage Language Centre become the property of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board.

The Role of the Committee

1. The role of the Heritage Language Centre Committee is advisory only and it has no jurisdiction over the evaluation of personnel or programs.

2. Members of the committee or other parents may be called upon to assist in the selection of instructional staff.