

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
POLICY/REGULATIONS

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Subject:	Delegation of Authority
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Pursuant to the *Education Act*, principals are required to maintain proper order and discipline in schools, and pupils are responsible to the principal for their conduct and are required to accept such discipline as would be exercised by a reasonable, kind, firm and judicious parent. A principal may delegate some disciplinary responsibilities to a vice-principal and/or teacher of the school in accordance with the *Education Act*, Ministry of Education policies and Board procedures. In such circumstances, the delegation of authority and the authority delegated will be clearly identified in Board procedures, as will the supports available to individuals in receipt of the delegated authority

This policy authorizes the creation of regulations for implementation, which might include requirements described in Ministry of Education Policy Program Memoranda as matters of policy, and any such regulations shall be considered guidelines pursuant to the *Education Act* and other relevant and/or related Ministry of Education materials and all of which shall be sufficient for the purposes of implementing the requirements of Ministry of Education PPMs.

The Board recognizes that the *Human Rights Code* of Ontario has primacy over provincial legislation and school board policies and other administrative documents