

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS

Board Policy Number:	9.05
Subject:	Facility Partnerships, Encouraging
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The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District Board is committed to providing quality education to students in schools that are operating in a safe, secure and efficient manner. In order to maximize the efficiency of operations, the Board will work with interested and approved partners to share facilities during school hours, from 7 am to 6 pm, Monday to Friday, in new and existing facilities.

Facility partnerships will not prevent Boards from building, renovating or closing schools or from disposing of surplus assets when required.

Where available space has been identified for facility partnership opportunities or co-build partnerships, the following principles will be the primary consideration when identifying suitable facility partnership opportunities:

- Respectful of Catholic Faith, expressions and icons;
- Protect health and safety of the children;
- Improve services and supports available to students;
- Reduce facility operating costs for school boards and government;
- Maximize the use of public infrastructure through increased flexibility and utilization;
- Strengthen relationships between the Board and facility partners and the public;
- Operation and maintenance of the space will be carried out by the Board on a cost recovery basis to the partner.

Facility partnership agreements will be reviewed on an annual basis, subject to the needs of the school, needs of the Board, and announcement of Pupil Accommodation Reviews.

For use of schools outside of school hours, refer to Board Policy 6 50: Use of Schools – Buildings, Grounds and Facilities.