

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

<b>Board Policy Number:</b>	2.30
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Physical Intervention - Correctional Purposes</b>
<b>Effective Date:</b>	(20) 1969; Revised (497) September 23, 2003; Revised (158) April 27, 2010

Physical intervention by way of correction toward a pupil will be permissible only under special circumstances, and in the best interest of the child.

*Section 43 of the Criminal Code states:*

43. Every school teacher, parent or person standing in the place of a parent is justified in using force by way of correction toward a pupil or child, as the case may be, who is under his care if the force does not exceed what is reasonable under the circumstances.