

**DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS**

**Board Policy Number:** 15.00  
**Subject:** Delegation of Authority – Extended Day Programs  
**Effective Date:** (352) November 23, 2010

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, in accordance with the *Education Act*, Ministry of Education policies and Board procedures, delegate some or all of his or her duties related to the operation of extended day programs to a supervisor of early childhood educators, or an early childhood educator in an extended day program. This delegation of authority may only be exercised in the event of an emergency. In such circumstances, the delegation of authority and the authority delegated will be clearly identified in Board procedures, as will the support 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 the Ministry of Education.