

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS

Board Policy Number:	3.10
Subject:	Early School Entry (From age 2) for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
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The Board supports the concept of early school entry (from age 2) for children who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing by the *Education Act*, Regulation 298 (30), subject to the availability of a suitable program.

REGULATIONS

3.10 Early School Entry (From age 2) for Children who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing

The Superintendent of Special Education and Support Services shall determine the appropriateness of early school entry and the availability of a suitable pre-school program for children who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing, on an individual basis.

In the case of enrollment in the pre-school program at the provincial School for the Deaf, the Superintendent of Special Education and Support Services is authorized to provide transportation, where necessary.

In the case of enrollment in a program for deaf and hard-of-hearing with the Board, a place may be offered where:

- a) The addition of new staff or programs have been reviewed in the budget process;
- b) The current program will not be disrupted.