

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS

Board Policy Number: 7.13
Subject: Access to School Premises
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It is the policy of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board to provide a safe work place and learning environment by governing access to school premises.

The Principal, in conjunction with the support of his/her school staff, is responsible to ensure the implementation and management of this Policy at the school level.

Access to school premises during non-school hours shall be governed by the appropriate provisions of Policy/Regulations 6.50.

REGULATIONS

7.13 Access to School Premises

1. The policy on access to school premises, during the school day and for the school authorized activities, shall be in accordance with the *Education Act*, Sections 212 and 265(m), Section 305, and Ontario Regulation 471/07 and 474/00.
2. (1) The Board recognizes that, subject to any restrictions set out in this regulation, the following persons are permitted to be on school premises, when the premises are being used for a purpose authorized by the Board:
 - i) A person enrolled as a pupil in the school
 - ii) A parent or guardian of such a pupil
 - iii) A person employed or retained by the Board
 - iv) A person who is otherwise on the premises for a lawful purpose
- (2) A person who is invited to attend an event, a class or a meeting on school premises, is permitted to be on the premises for that purpose.

(3) A person who is invited onto school premises for a particular purpose by the Principal, a Vice-Principal or another person authorized by Board policy to do so, is permitted to be on the on the premises for that purpose.

(4) Subsection (1), (2) or (3) does not entitle a person to have access to all areas of the school premises.

(5) Subsection (1) does not restrict the right of the board to lock the school premises when the premises are not being used for a purpose authorized by the Board.

3. (1) A person is not permitted to remain on school premises if his or her presence is detrimental to the safety or well-being of a person on the premises, in the judgment of the Principal, a Vice-Principal or another person authorized by the Board to make such a determination.

(2) A person is not permitted to remain on school premises if a policy of the Board requires the person to report his or her presence on the premises in a specified manner and the person fails to do so.

It is Board policy that all persons (visitors) to school premises are required to report their presence at the school office.

(3) Subsections (1) and (2) do not apply to a pupil enrolled in the school or to a pupil attending a program for suspended or expelled pupils that is located on the school premises.

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