

**DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**BOARD POLICY**

**Board Policy Number:** 7.20

**Subject:** Video Security Surveillance Systems - Board Facilities

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It is the policy of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board to maintain a safe and secure learning and working environment for its students, staff and community members involved in school activities. Video security surveillance systems compliment other means being used to promote and foster a safe and secure environment.

Video security surveillance systems are installed and maintained in the public areas of the Board's schools and facilities to enhance the ongoing safety of the students, staff and community members involved in school activities; to protect the board's assets; and, to detect and deter criminal or otherwise undesirable activities.

Video security surveillance systems will be installed in locations as outlined in the Board's General Administrative Procedures.

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board installs and maintains video security surveillance systems as outlined in the Information and Privacy Commissioner of Ontario's "*Guidelines for Using Video Surveillance Cameras in Schools*" and as authorized by various Acts including the *Education Act*, the *Safe School Act* and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.