

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

BOARD POLICY

Board Policy Number: 4.05
Subject: Student Holiday Travel
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Commercial agencies offer student excursions with no formal curricular link during the Christmas break and for the mid-winter break and for the summer break.

Commercial agencies also offer Ministry-approved credit courses during the Christmas break and/or the mid-winter break and/or the summer break.

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and its schools are not sponsors of and assume no liability for these commercial trips.

Dufferin-Peel personnel involved as sponsors and/or chaperones for outside agencies are acting on their own time, and at no cost to the Board. Such trips or excursions are not designed to bear a relationship to the curriculum as described in General Administrative Procedure 801.00. As such, Dufferin-Peel personnel must agree to acknowledge that they are not acting in their capacity as a Board employee and clearly identify that - **“The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and its schools are not sponsors of and assume no liability for, these commercial holiday trips”**.

The use of school buildings, grounds or facilities by the organizers of holiday trips are subject to policy/regulation 6.50 (Permit Policy). Use is classified as an activity for private, corporate or other organizational gain as qualified in Group C and shall be subject to the charges as per schedule. As well, organizers taking out a permit must adhere to the following:

- a) The organizers of the trip must assure that all communication clearly states (in bold print) the disclaimer as stated in Board Policy: - ***The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board and its schools are not sponsors of and assume no liability for, these commercial holiday trips.***
- b) Any advertising material must be approved by the Director of Education as per Board Policy 1.20. Approval will not be granted unless the material contains the disclaimer.

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board reserves the right to refuse access to any or all agencies involved in student travel.

Related: Policy 4.04, Educational Trips
General Administrative Procedure 801.00, Out-of-School Excursions