

DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

BOARD POLICY / REGULATIONS

Board Policy Number:	8.14
Subject:	Advocacy Expenditures
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The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board uses its resources for student success and achievement, to advocate for denominational issues related to Catholic Education, and to advocate for the Board in areas that may impact the viability or equality of our school system. Advocacy activities can take many forms, including public communication, newsletters, media releases, student information, school council or board community events, statements made at board and committee meetings or other means to ensure that the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is able to communicate their concerns to designated stakeholders.

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board is committed to ensuring that approved suitable business expenditures related to advocacy activities follow the Board protocol described in Regulation #8.14.

REGULATIONS

8.14 Advocacy Expenditures

The following protocol will apply to all expenditures incurred for the purposes of advocacy.

- a) Appropriate advocacy expenditures may include items such as:
 - i) Membership fees and dues paid to appropriate organizations approved by the Board, and
 - ii) Administrative and other operating costs associated with the advocacy activities outlined in the above policy statement.

b) Inappropriate advocacy expenditures include items such as;

i) The placing of content intended to advocate for a particular partisan position with report cards, annual reports, etc.

ii) Using board funds to attend events for specified political parties.

c) Board Policy 8.50, Annual Budget Development Process will be the vehicle used to establish and approve appropriate advocacy budgets.