

<u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u>	
<u>POLICY</u>	
POLICY NUMBER:	P-2002
SUBJECT	Student Attendance
REFERENCE	GAP2004 :Attendance Response Program
EFFECTIVE DATE	November 2020

"If one member of Christ's body suffers, all suffer. If one member is honored, all rejoice."
1 Corinthians 12:26

1. Consistent with the *Education Act*, R.S.O.1990 c. E.2, as amended, which states that every student is required to attend school until age 18, the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) has a mandate to encourage and support the regular school attendance of all students.
2. Regular school attendance is an important indicator of student achievement and academic success. To nurture the well-being and achievement of all learners, DPCDSB strives to ensure the regular school attendance of all students. The three main components of DPCDSB student supports include: engaging and educating; noticing and supporting; and referring and intervening.