



<u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u> <u>POLICY</u>	
POLICY NUMBER:	P-2004
SUBJECT:	Secondary Students – Compulsory Day Retreat
REFERENCE:	GAP2005 : Fees for Learning Materials and Activities GAP2006 : Religious Education GAP2007 : Request for Exemption from Religious Studies Courses
EFFECTIVE DATE:	(345) June 10, 2003
AMENDED DATE:	April 2021

*“Everyone is to examine himself and only then eat of the bread or drink from the cup.”
1 Corinthians 11: 28*

1. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) supports offering a compulsory day retreat for all secondary school students.
2. Each year, all DPCDSB secondary schools shall offer a compulsory day retreat for all students.
3. All secondary school retreats shall follow models approved by system and school-based leadership.
4. Secondary students may be charged a consistent annual fee, as per [GAP2005](#), for faith formation initiatives, which will include an annual dayretreat.
5. Every secondary school shall include a statement in their course calendar and in their student handbook/agenda, clearly indicating the compulsory nature of faith development in a Catholic school.