



<u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u> <u>POLICY</u>	
POLICY NUMBER:	P-4009
SUBJECT:	Emergency Preparedness Response
REFERENCE	GAP4011 : Local Police School Board Protocol
EFFECTIVE DATE:	(314) September 2016
AMENDED DATE:	February 15, 2022, October 25, 2022

“Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to me, for my soul takes refuge in You; And in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge until destruction passes by.”

Psalm 57:1

1. An emergency is an unplanned or imminent event of a short duration that affects or threatens the health, safety, or well-being of people, property and infrastructure, or the business of the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB).
2. DPCDSB is committed to taking appropriate measures to respond to emergencies swiftly and effectively, with the foremost commitment to preserving life, protecting DPCDSB property, and restoring operations as quickly as possible, while protecting the dignity and well-being of individuals.
3. DPCDSB has established an emergency response plan, policy, and General Administrative Procedures (GAP) that include but are not limited to:
 - Bomb Threat protocol and procedures
 - Lockdown / Hold and Secure / Shelter in Place procedures
 - Violent Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA)
 - Local Police-School Board Protocol
 - Weapons and/or dangerous articles procedures
4. Aligned to the policy direction of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services, each school will develop a site-specific response plan outlining emergency procedures, including responsibilities for staff, students, and other stakeholders.