



<b><u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u></b>	
<b><u>POLICY</u></b>	
<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b>	P-1010
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Catholic School Support Designation
<b>REFERENCE</b>	Education Act
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>	(148) 1978; Revised: (196) March 23, 2004; (264) October 27, 2015
<b>AMENDED DATE:</b>	October 22, 2024

“This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God’s servants, who give their  
 full time to governing.”  
*(Romans 13:6)*

#### **STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT**

School support designation serves as an indicator for student eligibility to attend Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) elementary schools as well as determining which school board is supported in a municipal election for Catholic school trustees. School support designation also serves as an indicator of support for the Catholic school system, both locally and provincially.

Property owners are required to identify support for one of Ontario’s four publicly funded school system through the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC). The information collected by MPAC is provided to municipalities and school boards for planning purposes.

When Catholic ratepayers direct their school support designation to the Catholic school system, they help ensure the health and vitality of Catholic education and also the election of Catholic school trustees as stewards and guardians of Catholic education.

DPCDSB encourages eligible Catholic ratepayers to check their municipal tax forms, on a regular basis and after they move, to ensure that it supports the English Separate (Catholic) school system by conducting an ongoing public awareness campaign.