



<u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u>	
<u>POLICY</u>	
POLICY NUMBER:	P-6003
SUBJECT:	Community Planning and Partnerships
REFERENCE:	P-8006 Access to DPCDSB Properties General Administrative Procedure (GAP) GAP6006 Community Planning and Partnerships
EFFECTIVE DATE:	April 27, 2010
AMENDED DATE:	June 16, 2015; April 29, 2025

"I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my children are walking in the truth"
3 John 1:4

1. The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is committed to providing quality education to students in schools that operate in a safe, secure, and efficient manner. To maximize the efficiency of operations, DPCDSB will work with interested and approved partners to share facilities during school hours, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, in new and existing facilities.
2. Facility partnerships shall not prevent DPCDSB from building, renovating, or closing schools or from disposing of surplus assets when required.
3. Community Planning and Partnerships (CPP) in open and operating schools, other board facilities, as well as co-build opportunities for schools to be built, will consist of the following framework:
 - Opportunities for Partnerships
 - Community Consultation and Notification Process
 - Partnership Proposals
 - Partner Selection
 - Agreements and Cost Recovery
4. Where available space or co-build partnerships have been identified, the following principles shall form the primary consideration when reviewing suitable facility partnership opportunities. Partnerships shall:
 - respect the values of DPCDSB and the Catholic Faith, expressions and icons throughout the building;
 - protect health and safety of the children;
 - improve services and supports available to students;
 - reduce facility operating costs for school boards and government;
 - maximize the use of public infrastructure through increased flexibility and utilization;
 - strengthen relationships between DPCDSB and facility partners and the public;
 - ensure potential partners meet criminal record check requirements of DPCDSB;

- acknowledge that operation and maintenance of the space will be carried out by DPCDSB on a cost recovery basis, at minimum, to the partner.
5. Community consultation on CPP shall be held on an annual basis or before the announcement of a Pupil Accommodation Review.
 6. For use of schools outside of school hours, refer to DPCDSB *P-8006 Access to DPCDSB Properties*.