

<u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u>	
<u>POLICY</u>	
POLICY NUMBER:	P-2001
SUBJECT:	EARLY SCHOOL ENTRY (FROM AGE 2) FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING
EFFECTIVE DATE:	(068) January 25, 2011
AMENDED DATE:	(416) November 22, 2016

“...Jesus said, Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs.”

Matthew 19:14

1. The Board supports the concept of early school entry for children (from age 2) who are Deaf or Hard-of- Hearing in accordance with section 30 of Regulation 298, Operation of Schools-General, made under the *Education Act*, subject to the availability of a suitable program.
2. Determination shall be made about the appropriateness of early school entry and the availability of a suitable pre-school program for children who are Deaf or Hard-of-Hearing, on an individual basis. Supports shall be provided where enrollment is intended for a pre-school program at the provincial School for the Deaf.