

<b>Ministry of Education Appointed Supervisor, Rick Byers</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 3, 2025</b>
<b><i>Policies for Review and Development Report 2025 - 2026</i></b>
<b>Multi Year Strategic Plan Values: Believe; Excel; Respect; Thrive and Trust</b>

“In your steadfast love you led the people whom you redeemed; you guided them by your strength to your holy abode”

*Exodus 15:13*

## BACKGROUND

The *Education Act* and the Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) require periodic review and maintenance of policies. This process includes consultation with various internal and external community stakeholders. Additionally, policies and organizational structures must promote the goals set out in the Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP) and encourage pupils to pursue their educational goals. As a result of the review cycle and Ministry of Education requirements, DPCDSB Staff have conducted an extensive analysis of policies that require review and/or development. This report was created to identify those policies up for review during 2025-2026.

## DISCUSSION

In all, there are 41 policies that are recommended to be initiated for review and/or development. The chart below identifies those policies.

Policies for Review	
P-7002	Capital Projects, Performance Bonds
P-7005	Advocacy Expenditures
P-1009	Harassment and Discrimination
P-5002	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy
P-1001	Progressive Discipline – All Employees
P-1009	Harassment and Discrimination
P-3005	Tutoring Or Counselling of Students/Providing Respite Care/Students as Clients in Employees' Private Professional Clinical Practice
P-6005	Central Committee for Catholic School Councils
P-3001	Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Programs
P-3007	Supervised Alternative Learning
P-6006	Members-at-Large to Represent the Board on Committees Established by Outside Agencies
P-5008	Information Posted on the Internet by Schools and Teachers
P-8001	Vans and Busettes for Secondary Schools
P-8008	Naming of Schools, New and Amalgamated
P-2002	Student Attendance
P-6005	Central Committee for Catholic School Councils P-3007: Supervised Alternative Learning

P-5001	Copyright
P-5011	Video Security Surveillance Systems - Board Facilities
P-5007	Public Access to the Board Agenda, Minutes and Committee Reports
P-0006	Proclamations
P-0016	Indemnification for Trustees, Senior Management, Mid-Management, School Administrators
P-0004	Code of Ethics - All Staff
P-7008	Funding New Programs
P-7009	Investment of Board Funds
P-0012	Integrated Accessibility Standards
P-2001	Early School Entry (From Age 2) for Children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
P-0009	Accommodation for Religion and Creed
P-0011	First Nation, Métis, Inuit Students, Self-Identification
P-3006	Adult and Continuing Education
P-0008	Equity and Inclusive Education
P-6004	Collaborative Relationships
P-3002	Indigenous Education
P-4011	School Food and Beverage
P-3004	Religious Studies Courses - Expectations for Secondary Students
P-3003	Health and Physical Education Curriculum Exemptions
P-8004	School Signage, Crosses, and Plaques
P-8005	Acquisition, Development, and Disposition of School Sites
P-4010	Use of Guide Dogs, Service Dogs, and Service Animals

## CONCLUSION

Staff are recommending that the policies identified above be approved for initiation of review and/or development. Moving forward, these policies will undergo the cycle of review and development whereby the appropriate supervisory officer to whom the policy review has been assigned will suggest revisions to the existing policy and consult with stakeholders as necessary and appropriate. As part of the community consultation process, proposed revisions to policies will be posted on the DPCDSB website for public viewing.

## RECOMMENDATION: THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATION IS PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION.

- 1. THAT THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION APPOINTED SUPERVISOR APPROVE THE 2025-2026 POLICIES FOR REVIEW AND DEVELOPMENT.**

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