

Board By-Law/Policies Meeting
September 10, 2025
REVISED POLICY P-2000 ADMISSIONS
Multi-Year Strategic Plan Values: Believe, Excel, Respect, Thrive, and Trust

“and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.”
Ephesians 4:32

BACKGROUND

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) is committed to ensuring consistency and transparency across its governing policies and operational documents. Although *Policy P-2000 Admissions* provides details surrounding attendance and options for students wishing to request flex boundaries, it does not specify the transportation parameters enacted by the Board. To ensure that transportation for flex boundary information can be accessed by parents/guardians and students, *P-2000 Admissions* has been updated.

DISCUSSION

Recently, there have been requests made by parent/guardians of DPCDSB students to consider providing transportation for flex boundary students. DPCDSB has a clear stance in its General Administrative Procedure *GAP2001 Admissions: Flexible Boundary Including Capped and Overflow Schools* that flex boundary transportation is the responsibility of parent(s)/guardian(s), not DPCDSB. However, *GAP2001* is not available for public access. To ensure parents/guardians are aware of DPCDSB transportation rules, the following statement has been incorporated under the flex boundary section in *P-2000 Admissions* “Transportation for Flexible Boundary Students is the responsibility of their parent(s) or guardian(s) and will not be provided by DPCDSB”. The addition allows parents/guardians access to DPCDSB’s flex boundary transportation rule. Additionally, it guarantees that internal and external documentation employ consistent messaging.

CONCLUSION

Policy P-2000 Admissions has been updated to include transportation specifications regarding flex boundaries. The General Administrative Procedure *GAP2001 Admissions: Flexible Boundary Including Capped and Overflow Schools* already contains this information and does not require changes. The update to the policy makes the Board’s precedent more transparent and easily accessible.

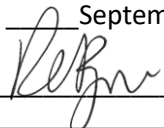
THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR CONSIDERATION:

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| <p>1) THAT THE BOARD BY-LAW/POLICIES REVIEW COMMITTEE RECOMMEND TO THE SUPERVISOR THAT <i>REVISED POLICY P-2000 ADMISSIONS</i>, BE APPROVED AND ENACTED, AS AMENDED.</p> |
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