

<b><u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u></b>	
<b><u>BOARD POLICY</u></b>	
<b>Board Policy Number:</b>	<b>6.49</b>
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Community Planning and Partnerships</b>
<b>Reference:</b>	Policy 6.50: Schools – Use of Buildings, Grounds and Facilities  General Administrative Procedure 717.00, Community Planning and Partnerships
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*“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 are operating in a safe, secure, and efficient manner. In order 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 will not prevent DPCDSB from building, renovating or closing schools or from disposing of surplus assets when required.
3. Community Planning and Partnerships in open and operating schools, as well as co-build opportunities for schools to be built, will consist of the following framework:
  - I. **Opportunities for Partnerships**
  - II. **Community Consultation and Notification Process**
  - III. **Partnership Proposals**
  - IV. **Partner Selection**
  - V. **Agreements and Cost Recovery**
4. Where available space or co-build partnerships have been identified, the following principles will be the primary consideration when reviewing suitable facility partnership opportunities:
  - 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;
  - Operation and maintenance of the space will be carried out by DPCDSB on a cost recovery basis, at minimum, to the partner;
  - The ability of potential partners to meet criminal record check requirements of DPCDSB.

5. Community consultation on Community Partnerships will 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 *Policy 6.50: Use of Schools – Buildings, Grounds and Facilities*.