

<u>DUFFERIN-PEEL CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD</u>	
<u>BOARD POLICY</u>	
POLICY NUMBER	35.00
SUBJECT	External Presenters in Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
REFERENCE	GAP 554.00 – External Presenters in Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board
EFFECTIVE DATE	December 18, 2019

“If you know what you are talking about, you have something more valuable than gold jewels.”
Proverbs 21:15

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board (DPCDSB) recognizes that external presenters may enhance the system’s vision, mission, and strategic commitments to enhance learning opportunities of students, staff, and the broader community. External presenters may also support in the implementation of provincial or local policies and legislation. Accordingly, the DPCDSB is committed to working with external organizations, groups, and individuals to support activities, events, and opportunities which are of benefit to our students, staff, schools, and communities, subject to prior approval from the External Presenters Review Committee.

External Presenters

External presenters are organizations, groups, or individuals outside of the DPCDSB. They are not employees, representatives, delegates, or consultants of the Board.

Presentations

Presentations are session(s) on a topic, idea, or information delivered by external presenters to the DPCDSB students, staff, and/or parents/guardians. They may occur in DPCDSB or other Board-approved facilities during the work day/school day or after hours, either with classes, groups of students, staff, and/or parents/guardians, or in school assemblies.

The External Presenters Review Committee and Process

Individuals, groups, or organizations wishing to present to the DPCDSB students or staff must submit an online External Presenter application (found on the [DPCDSB website](#)) to the External Presenters Review Committee, prior to presentation. The External Presenters Review Committee must review and approve all external presenters, prior to delivery of their presentations to the DPCDSB community.

The external presenters review process must be fair in standards and procedures. This review includes:

- (1) review to ensure that external presentations adhere to the moral teachings of the Catholic Church;
- (2) review of the operational implications; and
- (3) review of the alignment with the Board’s mission, vision, and strategic commitments.