



Policy Manual – Real Property

R.02- School – Church Site

The mission of Catholic Education in Hamilton-Wentworth, in union with our Bishop, is to enable all learners to realize the fullness of humanity of which Our Lord Jesus Christ is the model

Policy Statement

The Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board has a rich history of strong partnership with the Diocese of Hamilton and local parish churches and recognizes that when its schools are an integral part of the Diocese and the local parish church, the relationship with the school community positively affects students, parents and teachers. Also, the traditional governance of schools works effectively when the schools are an integral part of a parish community.

Purpose

The Board, where at all possible, shall maintain the tradition of locating its schools adjacent to, or in close proximity to existing or future church sites. With the consent of the Bishop, the Board shall consult with the Diocese on its long-range plans for the determination and selection of future church sites.

The Board shall keep the Diocese informed of its long-range plans for future school sites.

Responsibility

Director of Education

Associate Director of Corporate Services

Manager of Real Estate, Community Partnerships and Transportation

Regulations

Community Planning and Partnership Guideline (CPPG)

Related Policies

B.F.01 - Community Planning and Facility Partnerships

Related Board Committee

Committee of the Whole

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