



HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC

District School Board

State of Emergency

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BELIEF STATEMENT:

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board believes that consistent, reliable operations at the Catholic Education Centre and schools are critical to the safety, learning and well-being of students and staff. Our Board vision is “faith and learning - celebrating the journey” and our mission states that we “serve our students, working with the home, parish and school community”. We commit to ensuring that during a State of Emergency, actions and communication reflect these important values and attributes.

POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the ~~Huron-Perth Catholic District School~~ Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board to act in a manner consistent with the spirit of Board Policy during a declared State of Emergency.

Leadership under the direction of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) will carefully and prayerfully consider our mission, vision, and core values when making decisions and communicating during a state of emergency. Students, parents/caregivers, and staff will receive direction and support in the event of an emergency.

Direction given in an emergency, will be informed by the best available information and resources available at the time.

PROCEDURES:

1.0 Executive Orders

In the instance whereby a government declares a state of emergency or issues emergency orders that impact the operations of schools, the ~~Director of Education~~ Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Chair of the Board (by mutual agreement) may suspend certain aspects of Board Policy in order to ensure the safe and orderly operation of the school system.

2.0 Reporting to the Board of Trustees

In the instance whereby the ~~Director of Education~~ Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Chair of the Board decide to enact this policy they shall

report to the Board of Trustees all decisions within the scope of this policy at the earliest convenience.

DEFINITIONS:

- N/A

REFERENCES:

- N/A

RESOURCES, APPENDICES AND FORMS:

- ~~Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board Business Continuity Plan~~Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board Business Continuity Plan