



## **POLICY STATEMENT**

### **ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES**

#### **Rationale**

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board will consider possible arrangements with municipalities, School Boards or other persons or bodies in the public or private sector, including arrangements of a long-term or co-operative nature, which would provide accommodation for the new elementary school pupils and new secondary school pupils who are resident pupils of the Board, subject to the Guiding Principles.

#### **Guiding Principles**

- The arrangement must be cost effective and advantageous for the Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board compared to other possible arrangements including an acquisition of a school site and the construction of a free-standing school building.
- The arrangement shall comply with any guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education.
- The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board may enter into lease arrangements respecting school facilities intended to be used to accommodate peak enrolment, but shall not enter into such arrangements respecting school facilities that are necessary to accommodate long-term enrolment unless the arrangements could result in ownership at the Board's discretion.
- The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board shall retain sufficient governance authority over the facility to ensure that it is able to deliver the appropriate Catholic educational program to its pupils, and to ensure that the identity, ambience and integrity of the facility are preserved.

#### **References**

*Education Act*

*Ontario Regulation 20/98 (Education Development Charges)*

#### **Administrative Procedures**

[Alternative Arrangements for School Facilities](#)

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