

**HALTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
POLICY STATEMENT: 7000-30

**OPERATING BUDGET SURPLUS**

WHEREAS the Halton District School Board recognizes that legislative provisions encourage school boards to review their operating budget for savings that could be applied to reduce growth-related net education land costs, and the amount of any savings which it proposes to apply (if any), and recognizes that under the General Legislative Grant Regulation, only a surplus from the non-classroom part of the estimates is eligible to be used to acquire school sites, thereby reducing the “growth related net education land cost” and the education development charge that may be levied by the board

**THEREFORE**

Where there has been or it appears that there will be surplus in the non-classroom part of the estimates of the school board in a fiscal year, the Halton District School Board shall determine whether all, part, or none of the surplus will be designated as available for the purpose of acquiring school sites by purchase, lease or otherwise.

Motion - #M99-0188 May 19, 1999

Review Date - May 2003

Responsibility - Superintendent of Education  
(Transportation and Planning)

Administrative Procedures Reference - N/A