

POLICY STATEMENT

ALTERNATE ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR PUPILS

WHEREAS the Halton District School Board recognizes that legislative provisions encourage school boards to consider alternate arrangements for the accommodation of elementary and secondary school pupils to the usual arrangement under which a school site is acquired and a stand-alone school is built on it

THEREFORE

The Halton 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 cooperative 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 following conditions:

1. The arrangement must be cost effective and advantageous for the board compared to other possible arrangements including an acquisition of a school site and the construction of a freestanding building.
2. The arrangement shall comply with any guidelines issued by the Ministry of Education and Training.
3. The 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 such arrangements could result in ownership at the board's discretion.
4. The board shall retain sufficient governance authority over such a facility to ensure that it is able to deliver the appropriate educational program to its pupils, and to ensure that its identity, ambiance and integrity are preserved.
5. Such a facility shall have a separate entrance with the school name on the exterior of the school easily visible from the street.

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