



KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name: Alternative Projects and Accommodation Arrangements

Policy Code: BA-6.9

Section: Business and Administrative Services

Established: March 31, 2005

Revised or

Reviewed: November 29, 2012; June 21, 2018; June 20, 2023

1. POLICY STATEMENT

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board supports the concept of exploring alternative projects and accommodation arrangements for the accommodation of students other than the usual arrangement under which a school site is acquired, and a stand-alone school is constructed. The Board recognizes that alternative projects and accommodation arrangements can provide an opportunity to improve service delivery, reduce duplication of public facilities, maximize cost-effectiveness, and reduce site size requirements.

2. OBJECTIVE

This policy formally establishes the basis upon which the Board will consider possible alternative projects and accommodation arrangements for the benefit of elementary and secondary students.

3. DEFINITIONS

Alternative Projects and Accommodation Arrangements

Alternative Projects and Accommodation Arrangements means a project, lease or other prescribed measure, approved by the Minister of Education, that would address the needs of the Board for pupil accommodation and would reduce the cost of acquiring land.

Board

The corporate Board which maintains the daily operation of the system; Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board; a reference specifically pertaining to Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board as a legal entity; also referred to as KPR or KPRDSB.

MOE

Ministry of Education

4. APPLICATION

This policy applies to the Board's acquisition of new elementary and secondary school sites.

5. RESPONSIBILITY

The Board of Trustees is responsible for establishing and approving Board policies.

The Director of Education is responsible to allocate staff and resources to support this policy and associated administrative regulation.

The Superintendent, Business and Corporate Services, or designate, is responsible for the guidelines and directives in this policy and associated administrative regulation.

Manager, Planning Services, is responsible for the implementation of this policy and associated administrative regulation.

6. POLICY

6.1 The Education Act and Ontario Regulations identify opportunities for alternative projects and accommodation arrangements for elementary and secondary students when acquiring a school site or building a standalone school.

6.2 The Municipal Act, 2001, authorizes municipalities and school boards to enter into arrangements under which they can provide for exemptions from taxation for municipal and school purposes of land or a portion of it that is entirely occupied and used or intended for use for a service or function that may be provided by a school board or municipality. It also authorizes an exemption to be given from municipal and education development charges in certain circumstances.

7. RELATED POLICIES, ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS OR PROCEDURAL DOCUMENTS

Board Policies:

[B-8.3, Facility Partnerships](#)

Administrative Regulations:

[BA-6.9.1, Alternative Projects and Accommodation Arrangements](#)

Other Documents:

[Education Development Charges Background Study, Municipality of Clarington, April 23, 2020](#)

[Education Development Charges Background Study, County of Peterborough/City of Peterborough, November 15, 2021](#)

8. REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

Legislation:

[Education Act, Section 257.53](#)

[Municipal Act, Section 110\(12\)](#)

[Ontario Regulation 20/98, Education Development Charges - General](#)