

**THE PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE**

**POLICY MANUAL**

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**Notification of Disruption of Service**

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**1. RESPONSIBILITY**

1.1 The Supervisory Officer and Principal will ensure that the users of Board and School services are notified when there is a disruption in services that may have an impact on access to services by people with disabilities.

**2. HOW MUST THE NOTICE OF DISRUPTION OF SERVICES BE PROVIDED?**

2.1 Notice may be given by posting the information at a conspicuous place at or in the school or Board Office. Other options that may be used include:

2.1.1 posting on the Board and or School website

2.1.2 through direct communication with users of the services in accordance with school practices. Sample notices are attached as APPENDIX A.

2.1.3 If the disruption is planned, notice should be provided in advance of the disruption. If the notice is unplanned, notice should be provided as soon as possible after the disruption has been identified.

**3. WHAT MUST BE INCLUDED IN NOTICE OF DISRUPTION OF SERVICES**

3.1 The notice of disruption of service must include information about the reason for the disruption, its anticipated duration and a description of alternative facilities or services, if any, that are available.

**Acknowledgment**

*The Protestant Separate School Board of the Town of Penetanguishene acknowledges and appreciates the contribution of the Simcoe County District School Board in the development of this policy.*

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**APPENDIX A**

**SAMPLE NOTICES**

**SAMPLE 1 – ACCESS TO SCHOOL BUILDING**

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To: Parents, Guardians and Community Users of our School

Maintenance work will make the main door of the school and the access ramp inaccessible from May 1 to May 8. A temporary ramp has been set up that gives access to the door at the east of the school building. We regret this inconvenience. If you have questions or concerns, please contact \_\_\_\_\_ at (phone number)

Thank you.

Principal

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**SAMPLE 2 – ACCESSIBLE WASHROOM**

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TO: Visitors to the School or Board Office

Our accessible washroom is out of service due to a broken pipe. Repairs are underway and the washroom is expected to be usable again by tomorrow. In the interim, we have made arrangements for our visitors to use the accessible washroom at 123 Main Street, which is located next door to our premises. We apologize for this inconvenience.

Thank you.

Principal/Manager