

SCHOOL OPENINGS

Statement of Policy

The Peel District School Board approves the practice of recognizing the opening of a new school, an addition to a school or an amalgamation of schools. The school will symbolically recognize the official opening by organizing one or more events for students, parents, the community and guests.

The School Openings policy is aligned with and supports the principles and expectations of the Board's Human Rights policy ([Policy 51](#)) and the Equity and Inclusive Education policy ([Policy 54](#)). At all times, this policy should be interpreted to be consistent with the Board's policies and the *Human Rights Code*.

Administrative Regulations

The principal, in consultation with the superintendent of education, trustee(s) for the school, and school council, is responsible for planning the official opening activities.

Reference: Communications & Community Relations Support Services 4 – School Events

(Bold print together with underlining indicates new language)

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