



Wellington Catholic  
District School Board

## BOARD POLICY

<b>SECTION:</b>	<b>Student Management and Welfare</b>	<b>APPROVAL DATE:</b>
<b>SUBSECTION:</b>	<b>Attendance Management</b>	<b>March 21, 1977</b>
<b>POLICY NAME:</b>	<b>School Attendance</b>	<b>LAST REVISED:</b>
<b>POLICY NUMBER:</b>	<b>P.SMW.C.1</b>	<b>January 1, 1998</b>

The Wellington Catholic District School Board recognizes that school attendance is required in accordance with provisions in the Education Act and expects all of its registered elementary and secondary students to attend school every day.

The Board believes that regular daily attendance is a result of effective liaison with pupils, parents, Board personnel, and in some instances, local and regional agencies.

The Board also recognizes that the right of each pupil to education is a prerogative deserving of safeguards and protection. Each pupil and situation is unique and deserving of response according to individual merit.

The Board acknowledges that the identification, treatment, and remediation of irregular attendance and related problems are essential to a child's well-being.