

Halton District School Board

Operational Policies/Procedures

NUMBER:	<i>to be determined</i>
TOPIC:	Orientation to Grade 9
EFFECTIVE:	October 2002
CROSS-REFERENCE:	Policy 5000-10: Safe Schools and Students
REVISION DATE:	<i>To be determined</i>
RESPONSIBILITY:	Administrative Council

POLICY STATEMENT:

The Halton District School Board recognizes the importance of transition points in students' lives, its responsibility for the well-being of students in its care, and its responsibility to create a positive learning climate in schools.

PROCEDURE:

The Halton District School Board expects that:

- Transition between schools be recognized and celebrated
- Events marking the transition to a new school be positive, safe, welcoming, inclusive, and respectful of individuals;
- "Welcome to High School" events be planned in full recognition of the Board's policy and Safe Schools and its relevant Physical and Health Education guidelines;
- Parents and students be advised in advance of the nature and duration of the "Welcome to High School" activities;
- The Halton Code of Student Behaviour and Discipline and Halton Guidelines on Harassment be applied in dealing with the inappropriate treatment of incoming students.