

## **POLICY #6701**

### **PORTABLE AND MODULAR CLASSROOMS**

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Portable and modular classrooms are required to house students on a short and/or long-term basis. They are common in growing and/or demographically-shifting school districts and may be an addition to a permanent structure or an appropriate alternative to a permanent building.

#### **1. DEFINITIONS**

- a) “Peak Student Population” – This refers to the highest student enrollment expected in a community. It commonly occurs when a neighbourhood is relatively new, having a high proportion of families with children in the public school system.
- b) “Mature Student Population” - This refers to the student enrollment several years after all housing has been built. Enrollment is normally stable with a significant proportion of families having no children in the school system.

#### **2. INTENT**

Portable and modular classrooms may be used to accommodate students:

- a) Pending the construction of a new school or an addition to an existing school; or
- b) During peak student population years prior to a community having a mature student population. Whenever possible, portable and modular classrooms should be used for this purpose; or
- c) In district programs.

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