STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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EDUCATION

The Education (School Development Plans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010

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Coming into operation 24th January 2011

The Department of Education, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 13(3) and 90(3) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998(**1**), makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (School Development Plans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 24th January 2011.

Revocation

2.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Education (School Development Plans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005(**2**) are revoked.

(2) The Education (School Development Plans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 shall continue to apply to school development plans prepared or last revised before 24th January 2011.

Application

3. These Regulations apply to school development plans prepared or revised by the Board of Governors of a grant-aided school, in pursuance of the requirements of the scheme of management for the school under Article 13(1) of the Education (Northern Ireland) Order 1998, on or after 24th January 2011.

Matters to be addressed in school development plans

4. The matters to be dealt with in a school development plan are set out in the Schedule.

(**1**) S.I 1998/1759 (N.I. 13) to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations
(**2**) S.R. 2005 No. 303

The period for which a school development plan is to have effect

5. Subject to regulation 7, a school development plan prepared or revised in accordance with these Regulations shall have effect for a period of 3 years beginning with the date on which the preparation or the last revision of the plan was completed by the Board of Governors.

Publication of a school development plan

6. A school development plan shall be published by—

(a) a copy of the plan being provided to each member of the Board of Governors of the school, to the principal of the school and to each member of the teaching and non-teaching staff of the school;

(b) a copy of the plan being provided to the Board for the area in which the school is situated and, in the case of Catholic maintained schools, the Council for Catholic Maintained Schools; and

(c) a copy of the plan being made available on request at all reasonable times, free of charge, to any person.

Monitoring, review and revision of school development plan

7.—(1) The Board of Governors of a grant-aided school shall monitor and review the progress made during each school year against the school development plan and revise it as they consider necessary.

(2) Without prejudice to paragraph (1), the Board of Governors of a grant-aided school shall revise the school's development plan—

(a) no later than 3 years beginning with the date on which the preparation or last revision of the plan was completed; and

(b) following an inspection of a school under Article 102 of the Education and Libraries (Northern Ireland) Order 1986(**3**), no later than 6 months from the date on which the report on such an inspection is published by the Department.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 29th November 2010.

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(**3**) S.I. 1986/594 (N.I. 3); Article 102 was substituted by S.I. 1996/274 (N.I. 1), Article 33, and amended by S.I. 1997/1772 (N.I. 15), Article 25 and Schedule 4.