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EDUCATION

The Education (School Development Plans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005

Made - - - -	*17th June 2005*
Coming into operation	*1st September 2005*

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**) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Education (School Development Plans) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2005.

Application

2. These Regulations apply to the preparation and revision of a school development plan 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.

Matters to be dealt with by a school development plan

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

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

4. Subject to regulation 6, a school development plan prepared or revised in accordance with these Regulations shall have effect for a period of 3 years from the date on which the preparation or, as the case may be, the last revision of the plan was completed by the Board of Governors.

Publication of a school development plan

5. A school development plan shall be published by –

(**1**) S.I.1998/1759 (N.I. 13) to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations

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

(b) a copy of the plan being provided for 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, by any person.

Revision of school development plan

6. The Board of Governors of a grant-aided school shall revise the school's development plan –

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

(b) following an inspection of a school under Article 102 of the 1986 Order(**2**), no later than 6 months from the date on which the report of such an inspection is published by the Department.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Education on 17th June 2005.

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