



Northeastern Catholic District School Board

STUDENT TRUSTEE

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POLICY STATEMENT

The Northeastern Catholic District School Board (NCDSB) endorses the principle of direct student representation on the Board. The appointment of a Student Trustee encourages leadership development and ensures that the student perspective is considered during discussion and decision-making. The Student Trustee is an integral part of the Board's decision-making process.

- 1.7 To provide additional continuity and orientation each Student Trustee elect shall, if possible, attend the June Board meeting as an observer.
- 2.0 Qualifications
 - 2.1 A student is qualified to serve as Student Trustee if they are
 - a) a Canadian citizen;
 - b) a full-time student in the senior division (grade 11 and 12).
- 3.0 Attendance and Participation
 - 3.1 The Student Trustees will participate in the public meetings of the Board.
 - 3.2 The Student Trustees are not to be present at a meeting that is closed to the public under clause 207 (2) (b) of the Education Act
 - 3.3 The Student Trustees may participate in meetings of the Board in person, via teleconference, videoconference, or other electronic means.
 - 3.4 The Student Trustees shall resign from the position if three consecutive meetings are missed without authorization.
 - 3.5 The Student Trustees shall be non-voting members and act in concert with other elected Trustees to examine and discuss issues leading to a vote at regular public meetings of the Board.
 - 3.6 The Student Trustees shall follow the normal process of dealing with complaints, questions or suggestions regarding a school or service by advising the Director of Education.
 - 3.7 The Student Trustees are not entitled to move a motion but are entitled to suggest a motion on any matter at a meeting of the Board or of one of its committees on which a Student Trustee sits.
 - 4.0 Responsibilities
 - 4.1 The Student Trustees shall act in accordance with the Bylaws and Rules of Order of the Board.
 - 4.2 The Student Trustees shall act on behalf of the Board only where authority has been

6.1 The Student Trustees must declare a conflict and excuse themselves from discussion that would lead to a conflict of interest. The conflict will be recorded.

7.0 Honorarium

7.1 The amount of the honorarium is \$2,500 for each complete year that the student holds office.

7.2 If a student hold office for a portion of a year, \$2,500 prorated according to the portion of the year the student holds office.

8.0 Resources and Training

8.1 The Student Trustees shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses in connection with carrying out the responsibility as a Student Trustee in accordance with the Board policy for Trustees.

8.2 The Board of Trustees, via the Director of Education, shall provide an orientation session and ongoing support as needed throughout the term of office.

8.3 Professional development opportunities will be afforded to the Student Trustees provided to other Trustees.