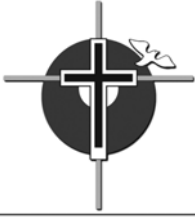


# BOARD POLICY



**CATHOLIC DISTRICT  
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**SECTION A**

**A3**

## **GOVERNANCE**

### **Catholic Student Trustee to the Board**

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

**The Catholic Student Senate, which represents all students of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, shall elect one (1) Catholic Student Trustee to the Board by April 30<sup>th</sup> of every year. The Catholic Student Senate will continue to adhere to all requirements as presented in the Education Act, Sec. 55 and Regulation 07/07.**

### **Qualifications of the Catholic Student Trustee**

The Catholic Student Trustee must hold the following qualifications:

- a) **Must be registered as a full-time pupil in the senior division (Grade 11 or 12) in one of the Catholic High Schools** under the jurisdiction of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, **on August 1<sup>st</sup> following the election;**
- b) Must be Catholic and must hold the same qualifications as a Board Member except for age, and must therefore be eligible to be an elector<sup>1</sup> of the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (Qualifications of members are: a) resident in the zone; b) a Canadian citizen; c) a Roman Catholic);
- c) Must be registered in the last two years of the intermediate division (Elementary School) or in the senior division (Grade 11 or 12) of Secondary School at the time he or she is elected (Secondary School) or appointed (Elementary School);
- d) Must be an elected member of the Catholic High School Student Government;
- e) Must be returning for the entire academic year in which he or she will serve;
- f)
  - i. Must receive the written approval of his or her parent or guardian to run for this office, if under 18 years of age.
  - ii. If under 18 years of age, he/she must provide a written letter of approval from parent(s)/guardian(s) to attend Catholic Student Trustee functions where Board supervision is not available.
  - iii. Must be prepared to arrange their own transportation to and from Board Meetings and events
- g) Must receive a letter of reference from his or her school principal to stand for election and present a letter of reference from his/her parish priest and either one of his/her teachers/guidance counsellors;
- h) Must be aware of the time commitment and the obligations of the student trustee's position and be able to manage these with required school work;
- i) Must be attaining a grade average of 75% or better at the time they become a candidate and must maintain a good academic standing throughout their school terms.

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#### **Municipal Elections Act 1996, Chap. 32 Sec. 17 (2)**

A person is entitled to be an elector at an election held in a local municipality if, on voting day, he or she,

- a. resides in the local municipality or is the owner or tenant of land there, or the spouse of such owner or tenant;
- b. is a Canadian citizen;
- c. is at least 18 years old; and
- d. is not prohibited from voting under subsection (3) or otherwise by law. 2002, c. 17, Sched. D, s. 5 (2); 2005, c. 5, s. 46 (1).