



**CATHOLIC DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD OF
EASTERN ONTARIO**
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BOARD POLICY

SECTION A

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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 30th 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 meet the qualifications as specified in Ontario Regulation 7/07.
- 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 elector¹ 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 an elected member of the Catholic High School Student Government;
- d) Must be returning for the entire academic year in which he or she will serve;
- e)
 - 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
- f) 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;
- g) 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;

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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).