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Policy Statement:

On behalf of the Catholic ratepayers of Waterloo Region and at a justifiable use of government and community resources, the Waterloo Catholic District School Board will ensure learners achieve their fullest potential in learning communities that are a lived experience of Catholic faith.

1. Learners:

a) Live their faith

- I. where faith practice forms an integral part of their daily lives as members of the school community
- II. where they have knowledge of the history, teaching, values and doctrines of the Catholic faith
- III. where they are contributors to society, dedicated to the common good

b) Achieve academic success

- I. which is reflected by WCDSB results that significantly exceed provincial standards as measured in EQAO and literacy tests.
- II. where they have knowledge and skills to pursue suitable career and life paths

2. Learning communities:

a) are lived models of our Catholic faith

- I. where all are welcomed
- II. where all are treated with respect
- III. where all are caring stewards of their world

b) are inclusive:

- I. where everyone understands that our faith calls us to inclusion
- II. where there is a continual renewal of commitment to the inclusion of all
- III. where all students experience instruction and assessment that is differentiated based on their needs
- IV. where all students are entitled to be in their home school in age appropriate classrooms

c) act as a part of a greater whole, recognizing their interdependence within the home, school and parish triad