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Subject: Student Representation on the Board

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Policy Statement:

It is the policy of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board that the interests of pupils be represented on the Board through the position of student trustee.

Accordingly:

1. The Board shall have two student trustees to represent the interests of their peers
2. A student trustee shall have the following qualifications:
 - a) be a Catholic in Union with the See of Rome
 - b) Be a resident student of the Board
 - c) Be enrolled full-time (ie: at least 3 credits per semester) in one of the Board's Catholic Secondary Schools and be in the senior division at the time of his/her term
3. The Chair of the Board shall appoint a trustee to act as a mentor for each student trustee
4. Student trustees may be disqualified from office for the following reasons:
 - a) as per trustee disqualifications criteria outlined in legislation
 - b) the student trustees ceases to be enrolled as a full time student in one of the Board's Catholic Secondary schools
 - c) the student trustee commits a serious breach of his/her school's code of conduct
 - d) the student trustee's conduct is deemed to be incompatible with the roles and responsibilities of the position
5. Upon completion of the student trustee's term, the Board will suitably recognize them including but not limited to a notation in the student's Ontario Student Record and a letter of service signed by the Chair of the Board.