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Policy Statement:

It is the job of the Board of Trustees of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board to be the link between the organization and the Catholic ratepayers of Waterloo Region. As such, the Board of Trustees will ensure that opportunities exist for communication with the ratepayers for the purposes of determining community values and vision for the school system, demonstrating accountability for what has been achieved, and to build on-going support for Catholic education.

Such opportunities will include, but not be limited to:

1. **An Annual Report Card:** to be prepared and distributed to the Catholic ratepayers annually in January. The annual report card will reflect legislative requirements and demonstrate the progress being made in achieving Board Ends and plans for future work.
2. **Conversation with Committees:** at a minimum of once per year, the Chairs' of the SEAC, PIC, and Audit committees will be invited to a conversation on the work of the committees and how it relates to the work of the Board.
3. **Opportunities for Engagement:** items of deliberation and policy development before the Board of Trustees will include a process for survey/input from the ownership to determine owner values on the issue.