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POLICY STATEMENT:

As per the Education Act and Regulation 7/07 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. A student trustee has the same status as a board member with respect to access to board resources and opportunities for training.
4. The Chair of the Board shall appoint a trustee to act as a mentor for each student trustee
5. The appropriate Superintendent of Schools shall be the staff contact for the student trustees. The Superintendent shall establish procedures to assist the student trustee in fulfilling their roles and responsibilities.
6. 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

7. 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.