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POLICY STATEMENT:

The Board of Trustees values a culture that holds consultation at its core. Consultation occurs to gain different perspectives. We believe that meaningful consultation is planned, purposeful, and equitable and that it contributes to enhanced decision making. Consultation occurs because the views and experiences of ratepayers, stakeholders and other partners in Catholic education are valued and inform the work of the Board.

1. The Board of Trustees and associated advisory committees will confirm that meaningful consultation occurs on matters of importance that affect the WCDSB. Matters of importance shall include but not be limited to:
 - a. Establishment or amendment of Board policies affecting one or more groups.
 - b. Matters which specifically require a Board decision.
2. Consultation may be formal or informal.
3. All consultations will provide feedback to participant groups/individuals.
4. Efforts should be made to ensure diverse representation is considered in all consultations.

