



## **POLICY STATEMENT**

### **STUDENT TRUSTEES**

#### **Rationale**

It is the intention of the Board of Trustees that direct student involvement and governance be facilitated through the presence of Student Trustees on the Board.

#### **Guiding Principles**

- The Student Trustees will be the representatives of the student population of the system.
- One Student Trustee will represent the Western Constituency of the Board, representing St. Paul Catholic Secondary School, St. Theresa Catholic Secondary School, and Nicholson Catholic College, as well as their elementary family of schools. The other Student Trustee will represent the Eastern constituency of the Board, representing Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School and Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School, as well as their elementary family of schools.
- A Secondary School Senate with representation from each of the system's secondary schools will be established and that Senate, co-chaired by the Student Trustees, will serve to advise and support the Student Trustees in their work.
- The role and mandate of the Student Trustees will be governed by the appropriate provincial legislation and Board Administrative Procedures.

#### **References**

*The Education Act*  
*Regulation 07/07 – Student Trustees*

**Administrative Procedures**  
Student Trustee

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