



Staff and Student trustee role description policy

Outcome statement

The staff/student representative brings a staff/student perspective to board discussion and decision making.

Scoping

As a trustee, the staff/student representative is elected by their peers to serve the interests of the school at governance level. They have equal voice, vote, standing and accountability to any other board member.

Expectations and limitations

Staff/Student representative accountability measures		Standard
1. To work within the board's charter/strategic plan.	1.1	The charter/strategic plan is obviously considered in board decisions.
2. To abide by the board's governance and operational policies.	2.1	The staff/student trustee has a copy of the governance manual and is familiar with all board policies.
3. The staff/student trustee is first and foremost a trustee and must act in the best interests of the students at the school at all times.	3.1 3.2	The staff/student trustee is not a staff/student advocate. The staff/student trustee does not bring staff/student concerns to the board.
4. The staff/student trustee is bound by the trustee code of behaviour.	4.1	The staff/student trustee acts within the code of behaviour.
5. It is not necessary for the staff/student trustee to prepare a verbal or written report for the board unless specifically requested to by the board.	5.1	No regular reports are received unless a request has been made by the board on a specific topic.

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