

## 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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Signed BOT Chair

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