

G.7 Student trustee role description policy

Rationale

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

Purpose

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

Expectations and limitations

Student representative accountability measures		Standard
1. To work within the board's strategic plan.	1.1	The strategic plan is obviously considered in board decisions.
2. To abide by the board's governance and operational policies.	2.1	The student trustee has a copy of the governance manual and is familiar with all board policies.
3. The 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 student trustee is not a student advocate. The student trustee does not bring student concerns to the board.
4. The student trustee is bound by the trustee code of behaviour.	4.1	The student trustee acts within the code of behaviour.
5. It is not necessary for the 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.

Related procedures/supporting documentation

G.1 Board Roles and Responsibilities Policy

G.2 Trustee Code of Behaviour Policy

Monitoring

Via feedback from other board members.

Legislative compliance

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Signed:

Designation: Chair, Board of Trustees