



10. Staff/Student Board Member Role Description Policy

The staff/student Board member fulfils legislative requirements relating to Board composition. The role of the staff/student Board member is to bring a staff/student perspective to Board decision making and discussion.

As a Board member, the staff/student Board member has an obligation to serve the broader interests of the school and its students and has equal voice, vote, standing and accountabilities as all other Board members.

Staff/Student Trustee accountability measure	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 Board member has a copy of the Governance Manual and is familiar with all Board policies.
3. The staff/student Board member is first and foremost a trustee and must act in the best interests of the students at the school at all times.	3.1 The staff/student Board member is not a staff/student advocate. 3.2 The staff/student Board member does not bring staff/student concerns to the Board.
4. The staff/student Board member is bound by the Trustee Code of Behaviour.	4.1 The staff/student Board member acts within the code of behaviour.
5. It is not necessary for the staff/student Board member to prepare a verbal or written report for the Board unless specifically requested to from the Board.	5.1 There is a standing request for a monthly report from both the Staff and Student Representatives but it is not an issue if this is not possible on any one particular month.

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