

10. Staff/Student Trustee Role Description Policy

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

As a trustee, the staff/student trustee 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 trustees.

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 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 The staff/student trustee is not a staff/student advocate. 3.2 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 from the Board.	5.1 No regular reports received unless a request has been made by the Board on a specific topic.

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