



# Northeastern Catholic District School Board

## ADVOCACY

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### POLICY STATEMENT

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The Northeastern Catholic District School Board recognizes the necessity of ongoing and effective communications among the Board, education partners and the Ontario government to advance the position of the NCDSB in regards to educational issues. The Board of Trustees has a responsibility to act as advocates on behalf of the Board. Advocacy involves telling our story with the purpose of soliciting support for our students, system and Catholic Education.

Advocacy results from the activities of the members of the Board of trustees directly or indirectly through supporting the activities of groups like the Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association (OCSTA), the Canadian Catholic School Trustees Association (CCSTA), the Ontario Catholic Supervisory Officers Association (OCSOA) or the Ontario Catholic School Business Officials (OCSBOA).

### REFERENCES

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- Board Policy C-4: Distribution and Posting of Materials

### DEFINITIONS

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Nil

### POLICY REGULATIONS

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As per Ministry of Education direction:

1. The Board may pay membership dues and fees to organizations which support the tenets of Roman Catholicism and other educational organizations, and
2. The use of Board funds to support public advocacy for personal or partisan political agendas, or to promote, or target a political party, candidate, or organization is prohibited.