

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENT TRUSTEE

Student Trustees' Rights

1. To receive public session materials for all Board and Standing Committee meetings; attend and participate in all public session meetings of the Board and Standing Committees;
2. To receive private session materials for all Board and Standing Committee meetings and to attend and participate in private session meeting. Student Trustees are not entitled to be present at a meeting that is closed to the public if the subject matter under consideration involves the disclosure of intimate, personal or financial information in respect of a member of the board or committee, an employee or prospective employee of the board or a pupil or his/her parent or guardian;
3. Student Trustees are entitled to require that a matter before the board or one of its committees on which the Student Trustees sit be put to a recorded vote, and in that case there shall be,
 - a. a recorded non-binding vote that includes the student trustees' vote; and
 - b. a recorded binding vote that does not include the student trustees' vote.
4. Student Trustees are not entitled to move a motion, but are entitled to suggest a motion on any matter at a meeting of the board or of one of its committees on which the Student Trustees sit, and if no member of the board or committee, as the case may be, moves the suggested motion, the record shall show the suggested motion.
5. Student Trustees and Student Trustee Elects are entitled to attend the Ontario Student Trustee Association Annual General Meeting.

Student Trustees' Responsibilities

1. To promote a voice for all students in the Toronto Catholic District School Board.
2. To inform the student body at large through liaison with and seeking advice from TCDSB Student Councils;
3. Attend public and permitted private session meetings of the Board and its Standing committees;
4. Demonstrate confidentiality and discretion where required and act in accordance with the Board's Policies, By-laws, and Rules-of-Order;
5. Uphold and promote the Board's Mission and Vision in performance of his/her duties;
6. Once sworn in by the Board, the Student Trustees shall be the Co-Chairs of the Catholic Student Leadership Impact Team. The CSLIT will hold at least one meeting per month.
7. The Student Trustees will report regularly to the Board of Trustees and to the CSLIT on their respective activities. At the end of their terms, the Student Trustees will provide a report regarding issues of concern to students.
8. The Student Trustees will participate in Catholic student leadership development activities associated with the fulfillment of the roles and responsibilities of the student trustee including the organization of the "Voices That Challenge" Student Trustee conference.
9. The Student Trustees will hold membership in the English Catholic Board Council of the Ontario Student Trustees' Association.