



*Markus de Domenico  
Trustee Ward 2*

*E-mail: Markus.deDomenico@tcdsb.org*

*Voicemail: 416-512-3402*

**To: Student Achievement: February 4, 2021**

**From: Markus de Domenico, Trustee Ward 2**

**Subject: Consideration of Motion – Changes to Regulation 10 (1) of Student Trustee Policy T. 02**

---

**MOVED BY: Markus de Domenico**, Toronto Catholic District School Board

**WHEREAS:** Catholic leadership is imperative to the distinctive nature of Catholic schools;

**WHEREAS:** Evidence of Catholic leadership and a commitment to the Catholic faith is an important requirement of Student Trustees to lead within our Catholic Schools;

**WHEREAS:** Some of the most faithful examples of Catholic student leadership may be provided by student leaders who have not been formally Baptized, but through our commitment to ministry and evangelization may be on a journey toward becoming a formal member of the Church;

**WHEREAS:** A large number of TCSDB secondary students chose to enroll in our Catholic schools because of our commitment to academic excellence and faith-based education from a variety of religious backgrounds;

**WHEREAS:** Regulation 10 (1) of Student Trustee Policy T. 02 limits such students from serving as Student Trustees;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Student Trustee Policy T.02 be referred to staff to bring to the Governance and Policy Committee in order to consider revising the policy in such a way that affirms the importance of Catholic leadership within the context of inclusive opportunities for all TCDSB secondary students in order to increase enfranchisement, student voice, and the opportunity to serve as a student trustee in the TCDSB.