



POLICY SECTION: ADMINISTRATION

SUB-SECTION:

POLICY NAME: ADVOCACY

POLICY NO: A.06

Date Approved:

2012 – Board

Date of Next**Review:**

November 2015

Dates of Amendments:**Cross References:****TCDSB Code of Conduct Policy S.S.09****TCDSB Operating By-Law Number 175****TCDSB Donation Policy F.F.02****TCDSB Advertising Policy A.03****TCDSB Communications Policy A.37****TCDSB Logo Use Policy T.16****TCDSB Community Engagement Policy S.10****TCDSB Access to Students in Schools S.S.04****TCDSB Catholic School Parent Councils Policy S.10****TCDSB Electronic Communication – Acceptable Use Policy A.29*****Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. M56******Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2******Ontario Human Rights Code, R.S.O. 1990, c. H. 19*****Purpose:**

This Policy affirms and promotes the need for advocacy with all our stakeholders in a fiscally responsible way.

Scope and Responsibility:

The policy extends to all facets related to the Toronto Catholic District School Board and the appropriate use of funds while advocating on behalf of the TCDSB. All who advocate for the TCDSB are responsible to adhere to the policy.



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Alignment with MYSP:

Living Our Catholic Values

Strengthening Public Confidence

Fostering Student Achievement and Well-Being

Achieving Excellence in Governance

Providing Stewardship of Resources

Inspiring and Motivating Employees

Financial Impact:

There would be a yearly commitment to professional and communal membership dues.

Legal Impact:

There may be liability that is associated with the inappropriate use of TCDSB funds.

Policy:

The Toronto Catholic District School Board recognizes the necessity of ongoing and effective communications among the TCDSB, education partners and the Ontario government to advance the position of the TCDSB in regards to educational issues.

Regulations:

1. The TCDSB may pay membership dues and fees to organizations which support the tenets of Roman Catholicism and other education organizations.



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2. No elected official or employee shall use TCDSB funds to attend events for specific political parties.

Definitions:

Not of significance in this policy.

Evaluation and Metrics:

An audit of fees paid demonstrate that only groups who support Catholic faith have received monies for membership and that elected officials have abided by the regulation above.