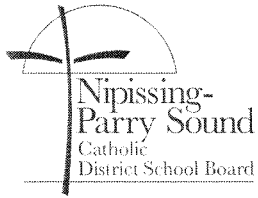


BOARD POLICY



POLICY: GP 10
SUBJECT: OWNERSHIP LINKAGE

POLICY STATEMENT

The Board of Trustees is committed to acting on behalf of the owners as a whole, rather than being advocates for specific geographic areas or interest groups and therefore seeks to establish communication links with the English Catholic community as "owners" of the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board.

1. As representatives of the owners, trustees are obligated to identify and know what the owners want and need.
2. The Board shall gather data in a way that reflects the diversity of the ownership. It shall meet with, gather input from, and otherwise interact with the broad base of communities, and acknowledge diversity. It shall recognize that diversity assures a broad base of wisdom, and shall seek to make decisions considering that input.
3. The Board will ensure a timely response to concerns expressed by the ownership (a) as it pertains to operational matters, through the Director of Education, and (b) as it pertains to governance policy issues, directly from the Board.

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