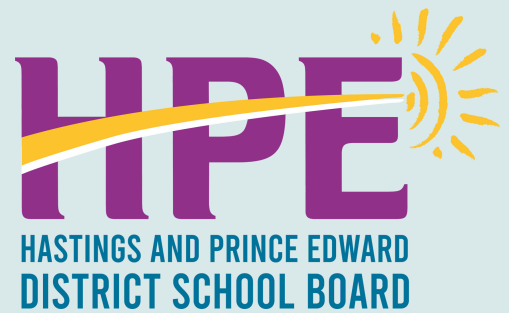


WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT BEING A SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE?



BEING A TRUSTEE

School board trustees perform an important role in the public education system and are elected/appointed for a defined region. Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB) has 10 trustees. Nine are elected and one is appointed by the Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte. Trustees collectively govern the school board through accountability, community representation, decision making, communication, advocacy and leadership.

Public Board meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month and begin at 7:00 PM. Agendas and minutes are posted online at www.HPEschools.ca > [Board > Board and Committee Meetings](#). The public is welcome to attend these meetings. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Board meetings were conducted online until recently. Recordings of the virtual meetings are available on the HPEschools YouTube channel www.hpeschools.ca/boardmeetingstreams.

At HPEDSB, trustees develop a balanced budget, within the funding provided, that reflects the strategic plan, and the organizational vision, mission and priorities. The HPEDSB budget can be accessed online at www.HPEschools.ca > [Board > Resources > Broader Public Sector Documents](#).





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At Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board, trustees regularly review policies to ensure they are up to date and relevant. All HPEDSB policies can be accessed online at www.HPEschools.ca > [Policies and Procedures](#) > [Board Policies](#) and are shared below.

- Policy 01: Board Vision, Mission and Priorities
- Policy 02: Governance By-Laws and Standing Rules
- Policy 03: Board Operations
- Policy 04: Board Job Description
- Policy 05: Director Job Description
- Policy 06: Delegation of Authority
- Policy 07: Policy Development Review
- Policy 08: Board Members Code of Conduct
- Policy 09: Role of Board Member
- Policy 10: Duties of Chair and Vice-Chair
- Policy 11: Committees of the Board
- Policy 12: External Committees Advocacy
- Policy 13: Student Discipline Process
- Policy 14: Termination of Teachers
- Policy 15: Student Enrolment School Capacity Pupil Accommodation Review
- Policy 16: Selection of Director
- Policy 17: Transportation of Students
- Policy 18: Learning Foundation
- Policy 19: Board Improvement Planning for Student Achievement (BIPSA)
- Policy 20: Equity

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Running for Election as a School Board Trustee
 Information for Candidates

For more information about running for election as a school board trustee, review the 2022 Making A Difference guidebook at https://bit.ly/Trustee_Guide