



BOARD ADVOCACY

Legal References:	<i>Ministry of Education Memorandum 2006:B15 – Reporting of School Board Expenditure Guidelines</i>
Related References:	<i>Board Policy 2001 - Communications</i> <i>Board Policy 2006 - Consultation</i>
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1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Region District School Board (WRDSB), as required by the Ministry of Education Memorandum 2006:B15, to support school board communication with the Ontario government as an important activity to identify, discuss and find solutions to policy and financial issues.
2. Advocacy Guidelines
 - 2.1 The WRDSB will ensure that:
 - 2.1.2 there will be ongoing communication between school boards, education partners and governments through established mechanisms and channels;
 - 2.1.3 available resources will be maximized for student success and student achievement and well-being;
 - 2.1.4 there will be suitable advocacy related expenditures which would include membership dues and fees to appropriate organizations;
 - 2.1.5 students will not be used as vehicles for board advocacy to the public, education partners or governments;
 - 2.1.6 WRDSB funds will not be used to attend events for specific political parties.