1. It is the policy of the Waterloo Region District School Board, 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 Board 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 Board funds will not be used to attend events for specific political parties.