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1. Objective

The Halton District School Board (HDSB) is committed to involving students by providing opportunities for student voice and ensuring that student perspectives are considered in the decisions made by the Board through the annual appointment of two Student Trustees.

2. Policy Statement

- 2.1. The Board shall have at least two but not more than three Student Trustees.¹
- 2.2. Student Trustees must be entering or enrolled full-time in the senior division (Grade 11 or 12) of a secondary school of the Board, or be an exceptional pupil in a special education program for whom the Board has reduced the length of the program under subsection 3 (3) of Regulation 298.²
- 2.3. The term of office of Student Trustees starts on August 1 of the year in which they are elected and ends on July 31 of the following year.

Legal References

Education Act, section 55 Student Trustees
ON Reg 7/07 Student Trustees; ON Regulation 298 Operation of Schools -- General

Related Board References

Board Governance By-Law
Trustee Honoraria Policy
Trustee Code of Conduct Policy
Policy and Procedure Framework Policy
Student Trustee Governance Procedure
Student Trustee Election Administrative Procedure
Student Trustee Oath of Office
[Student Senate Constitution](#)

¹ (Education Act) O.Reg 7/07 S.3 and O.Reg 354/18, s.1

² (Education Act) O.Reg 7/07 S.5