

District School Board of Niagara

POLICY

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The District School Board of Niagara recognizes the importance of School Board communication with the Ontario government to identify, discuss and find solutions to policy and financial issues.

The Board also recognizes that Ontario has an effective education governance structure to ensure there is open and ongoing communication with the province, including partnership tables, regular meetings and other vehicles established by the government.

Therefore, the Board supports membership dues and fees to appropriate School Board organizations.

The Board does not support advocacy expenditures such as:

- i) placing contents intended to advocate for a particular position with report cards and annual reports.
- ii) using students as vehicles for Board or school advocacy to the public, education partners and governments.
- iii) use of Board funds to attend events for specific political parties.