



# The Role of the DPCDSB Student Trustee

## Background

The role of a Student Trustee includes representing approximately 78,000 students and leading Student Senate, a group comprised of secondary school representatives across the DPCDSB.

Through Student Senate, meaningful discussions take place regarding a variety of issues, initiatives, and ideas that can be shared easily with other secondary schools. Through leadership and participation in these meetings, the Student Trustees can better understand what students need or want.

Information arising from Student Senate meetings is shared with the Board of Trustees through Student Voice reports, which are brief summaries on initiatives Student Senate is planning as well as other any other information related to student voice.

As a Student Trustee, you will have opportunities to develop and enhance critical life skills, including leadership, communication, while helping prepare you for the future. Student Trustees participate in a variety of conferences and meetings such as, OSTA-AECO conferences and OCSTA meetings..

## Requirements to be a Student Trustee

1. Must be a baptized Catholic.
2. Must be a full-time student in senior division.

## Positions Available

- One Student Trustee to represent Mississauga-based Families of Schools (including St. Oscar Romero)
- One Student Trustee to represent Brampton/Caledon/Dufferin/Malton-based Families of Schools.

## Role of a Student Trustee

- Represent the 77,000 DPCDSB students on the DPCDSB Board of Trustees
- Attend all Board meetings.
  - Participate actively and pay attention during meetings.
  - Use proper etiquette and act professionally.
  - Actively represent student needs.
- Collaborate with a variety of organizations.
  - General member of OSTA-

