



# NCDSB From the Board Room

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024



## Policy

The following policies passed first reading at this month's meeting of the Board:

- E-9 School Food and Beverage
- F-5 Community Planning and Partnerships
- H-1 Health and Safety
- H-2 Workplace Harassment and Violence Prevention
- P-2 Leave for Political Appointments
- T-9 Director of Education Performance Appraisal

These policies are available for consultation until October 7 and can be found on the NCDSB Policy Page [www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php](http://www.ncdsb.on.ca/policies.php)



## Student Trustees' Report

Our 2024-2025 student trustees, Sahayma Omenye and Darlene Louttit, provided a wonderful overview of the activities, events, and learning opportunities that have taken place at O'Gorman High School during the first month of school. This included the welcoming of this year's grade 9 students, the introduction of O'Gorman Student Organization (OSO), link leaders and new staff members, as well as, an update on the start-up of activities including cross-country running, golf, girls' basketball, art club, student workshops and open gym.

We look forward to more of these informative reports from O'Gorman High!

## Provincial Code of Conduct

The Director of Education shared an overview of the changes to PPM 128, Provincial Code of Conduct and School Board Codes of Conduct, and the revisions to the NCDSB administrative procedures that took effect September 1, 2024.

## Board Resources

The Superintendents of Education provided a comprehensive summary of the resources that have been purchased for the 2024-2025 school to support teaching and learning from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

## Accessibility Annual Report

The Board of Trustees reviewed the annual report submission from the NCDSB Accessibility Committee. This is an annual requirement of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* (AODA), and provides the progress of measures taken to implement the school board's accessibility plan.

## Trustee Code of Conduct

Consistent with mandated changes to the *Education Act* through Bill 98, the Trustee Code of Conduct has been updated to reflect the requirements. The Trustees reviewed the terms and approved a motion to accept the updated Code of Conduct.

NORTHEASTERN CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### Code of Conduct

Members of the school community will:

- Treat each other with kindness and respect.
- Support learning and keep distractions out of class.
- Help others when they are in need.

Members of the school community will not:

- Bully, cyberbully, or encourage others to do so.
- Harm others, including harm with the motivation of hate or discrimination.
- Use a personal mobile device during class unless permitted by an educator.
- Use, share or sell vape, nicotine and/or tobacco products on school property.

Speak with a staff member if you or someone else needs help.

Visit [ontario.ca/SchoolRules](http://ontario.ca/SchoolRules) to learn more about the Provincial Code of Conduct.



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## Staffing News

### Personnel Report

This month the NCDSB welcomed new permanent staff:

- 11 teachers
- 7 support staff

Six resignations and two retirements were also accepted.

Best Wishes  
& GOOD LUCK

Barb  
and  
Ron



Next Regular Meeting of the Board - October 16, 2024

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