

## Our Board of Trustees

On December 4, 2018, the Halton Catholic District School Board welcomed a new Board of Trustees that will serve our HCDSB community for the 2018-2022 term.

### Trustee Representation for HCDSB



The Halton Catholic District School Board consists of nine (9) elected school board trustees.

#### Burlington

Brenda Agnew  
Vincent Iantomasi  
Tim O'Brien

#### Milton

Marvin Duarte  
Patrick Murphy

#### Halton Hills

Janet O'Hearn-Czarnota

#### Oakville

Peter DeRosa  
Nancy Guzzo  
Helena Karabela

HCDSB Trustees represent each municipality 'at large', meaning they represent the whole municipality rather than a designated section ('by ward').

## What's Happening at the Board Table?

### We Want to Hear from You!

On May 21, 2019, the Board of Trustees adopted [Policy V-18 Community Engagement & Public Consultation](#) to provide a consistent framework for community engagement and public consultation across HCDSB.

Communicating with our stakeholders is one of our most important roles as Trustees, and we are committed to providing open, inclusive and transparent feedback mechanisms.

Throughout the school year, HCDSB provides a number of opportunities for you to share your feedback. Our public consultations are now [listed on our Board website](#).

We want to hear from you! So please share your thoughts.

The Regular Meetings of the Board of Trustees take place on the first & third Tuesday of every month from September through June. Meetings are open to the public, and guests are always welcome!

## Policy Committee Meetings

All nine Trustees sit on the Policy Committee, which meets monthly to develop, review and amend policies, as necessary. Learn more about the policy review process in the [Policy Review Cycle Flowchart](#).

### Upcoming Policy Reviews

- [Policy III-11 Hiring and Promotion, Academic and Non-Academic Personnel](#)
- [Policy II-41 School Uniform Dress Code –School Dress Code](#)
- [Policy I-31 Apparel Purchases and Fair Labour Practices](#)
- [Policy II-51 Optional French Programming](#)
- [Policy II-53 Exemption From Instruction Related to the Human Development & Sexual Health Expectations \(New\)](#)

## Halton Hills Trustee



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[Janet's Bio.](#)

[Read Janet's message here.](#)

View the HCDSB Trustee Blog at:  
[www.trustees.hcdsb.org](http://www.trustees.hcdsb.org)



### Your opinion matters!

To share your feedback, please feel free to get in touch with us through email or phone, as provided above.

Are you registered as a **Catholic (Separate) school supporter?**



For information on registering as a Catholic school supporter, please visit:  
[bit.ly/CatholicSchoolSupport](http://bit.ly/CatholicSchoolSupport)

## The Role of Elected School Boards

As outlined in the [Education Act](#), elected school boards are responsible for:

- Promoting student achievement and well-being
- Promoting a positive school climate and the prevention of bullying
- Ensuring effective stewardship of the Board's resources
- Delivering effective and appropriate education programs to its pupils
- Developing, monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of policies to promote the Board's goals
- Developing a multi-year plan aimed at achieving the Board's goals
- Annually reviewing the multi-year plan with the Director of Education
- Monitoring and evaluating the performance of the Director of Education