

Policy 18 – Board Elections

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The Regina Catholic School Board (RCSD) of Trustees is committed to conducting a fair, transparent, and accountable election process in compliance with provincial legislation *Education Act, 1995*; *the Local Government Election Act, 2015*; City of Regina municipal regulations; and best governance practices established by the Saskatchewan School Board Association (SSBA).

The Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of Trustee elections in ensuring effective governance practices and community representation, while upholding Catholic values and principles.

1. Eligibility for Candidacy

- 1.1. Candidates must meet eligibility as set out in *The Education Act, 1995*, and *The Local Government Election Act, 2015*.
- 1.2. Candidates must be of the Catholic faith and demonstrate a commitment to the Catholic faith and Catholic education.
- 1.3. Candidates shall provide a Vulnerable Criminal Record Check with the nomination package.
- 1.4. Nomination papers must be filed with the City of Regina Municipal Elections Office within the prescribed timelines.

2. Election Ethics and Integrity

- 2.1. Candidates shall conduct themselves in a manner that reflects the values of Catholic education.
- 2.2. Any complaints regarding election conduct shall be directed to the municipal authority for review and resolution in accordance with applicable legislation.

3. Guiding Principles During an Election Period

Trustees will not attend in an official capacity the following activities:

- 3.1. Visits to schools.
- 3.2. Participation in any school-based or school community-based activity.
- 3.3. School, school division or non-board business meetings where any kind of campaigning may take place.

If necessary, the Board Chair may respond to emergent situations on behalf of the Board.