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The Wellington Catholic District School Board requires that a Catholic School Council be established in each elementary and secondary school in its jurisdiction. This policy is implemented on direction of Memorandum 122 from the Ministry of Education and Training which requires a School Council be established in every school.

The Board recognizes that the education of each child is a joint responsibility of home, school and parish within the Catholic community.

Catholic School Councils are an opportunity to build and strengthen this community, a concept that is of central importance to Catholic schools.

As an advisory body, Catholic School Councils have an obligation to operate according to the philosophy and goals of Catholic education. Catholic School Councils must provide support for an education system which is infused with Gospel values, where religion and family life education is taught, and where the moral, spiritual, and social justice formation of students is an integral element of the school program.