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<b>POLICY NAME:</b>	<b>School Requests for Financial Assistance</b>	<b>LAST REVISED:</b>
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WHEREAS:

The Wellington Catholic District School Board believes in its students and their ability to excel in many areas of endeavour.

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Their ability to excel may sometimes be hampered by financial restrictions beyond the regular school budget allocations.

THEREFORE:

The Wellington Catholic District School Board establishes the following policy.

1. Each year the Board shall establish a budget to help offset the non-routine costs incurred by schools in their efforts to promote excellence in academic, artistic and athletic activities.
2. Normally the activities which would be eligible for support under this policy will require, because of local success, student participation in events held outside Wellington County. The events could include:
  - a) Science or Math Fairs
  - b) Artistic Events
  - c) Public Speaking
  - d) Youth Forum
  - e) Athletic competitions at the C.W.O.S.S.A. or O.F.S.S.A. level
  - f) Other events of a similar nature
3. Requests for financial support will be sent by the principal to the Director and shall include a detailed statement of expenditure and revenue. In establishing the extent of any support the Director shall consider:
  - a) the value of the activity to the student, the school system
  - b) the efforts made by the school to raise funds from other sources
  - c) the funds remaining in the budget and
  - d) other similar requests pending or anticipated
4. The Director shall report to the Board on the distribution of funds under this policy.