



Niagara Catholic District School Board

NAMING OF A BOARD FACILITY, DESIGNATED AREA OR CHAPEL

STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY

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In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, all Board facilities, designated area or Chapel will be named to honour the Divinity, a Catholic tradition, a person, or a group that has been officially recognized by the Catholic Church or the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Catharines.

The name of all Board facilities, designated area or Chapel, in whole or in part, will reflect the faith traditions and Gospel values of the Catholic Church, be of inspiration, unique identity and a connection for the students, staff and families associated within the community it serves.

Affirming the universal call to holiness, when an individual for whom a current school has been named is canonized by the Catholic Church or the individual's title or name has been changed by the Catholic Church, following consultation, the Board will change the name of the school accordingly and work with the school community through the transition.

All requests to the Board to consider naming or renaming of a Board facility, designated area or Chapel, in whole or in part, must meet the criteria and process outlined within the Administrative Operational Procedures.

The Director of Education will issue Administrative Operational Procedures for the implementation of this Policy.

References

- [*Education Act*](#)
- [*Code of Canon Law*](#)

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