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| NCDSB-logo-v2aNiagara Catholic District School Board  ***VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION POLICY***  STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY | |
| **800 – Schools and Community Councils** | **Policy No. 800.4** |
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In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Values, the Niagara Catholic District School Board recognizes and values the positive contribution that individuals make while volunteering in our Catholic school communities, committees and organizations.

With approval from the authorized administrator, Niagara Catholic volunteers undertake, without pay, assigned tasks that support and enhance the mission, vision and values of the Board.

Annually, administrators will be invited to select volunteers to be recognized at a celebration hosted by the Board. Volunteers will be recognized for making a positive, meaningful and significant contribution to a school and/or the Board. Through their spirit of volunteerism, they help in building a strong Catholic identity and community that nurtures the distinctiveness of Catholic education and advances student achievement.

The Director of Education will issue [*Administrative Operational Procedures*](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982017/800.4%20-%20Volunteer%20Recognition%20Policy%20AOP.pdf) for the implementation of this Policy.

***Reference***

* ***Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures***
  + ***[Volunteering in Catholic Schools (800.9) AOP](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982023/800.9%20-%20Volunteering%20in%20Catholic%20Schools%20AOP.pdf)***

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