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| NCDSB-logo-v2aNiagara Catholic District School Board***ADVOCACY EXPENDITURES POLICY*** STATEMENT OF GOVERNANCE POLICY |
| **100 - Board** | **Policy No 100.9** |
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In keeping with the Mission, Vision and Values of the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the Board supports the value of open communication with governments, ministries and education partners.

The Board will support appropriate expenditures which deal with advocacy initiatives directed to governments, provincial organizations and ministries.

Advocacy is defined as any action that speaks in favour of, recommends, argues for a cause, supports or defends, or pleads on behalf of others.

The Director of Education will issue [*Administrative Operational Procedures*](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1981928/100.9%20-%20Advocacy%20Expenditures%20Policy%20AOP.pdf)for the implementation of this Policy.

***References***

* ***Niagara Catholic District School Board Policies/Procedures***
* ***[Employee Code of Conduct and Ethics Policy (201.17)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982043/201.17%20-%20Employee%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20and%20Ethics%20Policy.pdf)***
* ***[Trustee Code of Conduct Policy (100.12)](https://docushare.ncdsb.com/dsweb/Get/Document-1982033/100.12%20-%20Trustee%20Code%20of%20Conduct%20Policy.pdf)***

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