



# ALGONQUIN AND LAKESHORE CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

## POLICY STATEMENT

### ADVOCACY EXPENDITURES

#### Rationale

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board’s communication with all its education partners is an important activity to identify, discuss and find solutions to policy education and financial issues. The Board is committed to focus its discussions and communication in an honest and respectful manner in support of its distinctive Catholic mission to both form and inform students in mind, body, heart and soul.

#### Guiding Principles

- Focus on ongoing communication between school boards and government through established mechanisms and channels.
- Avoid basing communications on personal or political agendas.
- Maximize resources for student success and achievement.
- On a very limited occasion there may be some issues that are of a local character for which individual boards may need to lobby the government directly. Democratically elected trustees need to retain the ability to approach government directly on those matters.

#### References

*Mission Statement*  
*Ministry of Education Guidelines*  
*Purchasing Policy*

#### Administrative Procedures

Advocacy Expenditures

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