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**POLICY STATEMENT:**

It is the job of the Board of Trustees of the Waterloo Catholic District School Board to be the link between the organization and the Catholic School ratepayers of Waterloo Region. As such, the Board of Trustees will ensure that opportunities exist for communication with the Catholic School ratepayers for the purposes of determining community values and vision for the school system, demonstrating accountability for what has been achieved, and to build on-going support for Catholic education.

Such opportunities may include, but not be limited to:

1. **An Annual Report:** to be prepared and distributed to the Catholic School ratepayers annually referred to as the "Director's Annual Report". This report will reflect legislative requirements and demonstrate the progress being made in achieving Board Ends and plans for future work.
2. **Conversation with Committees:** at a minimum of once per year, the Chairs of SEAC, CPIC and Audit committees will be invited to a conversation on the work of the committees and how it relates to the work of the Board.
3. **Opportunities for Engagement:** items of deliberation and policy development before the Board of Trustees may include a process for survey/input from the Catholic School ratepayers to determine their values on the issue.

