



Policy Manual – Buildings/Plant/Grounds

B.M.04 Naming Schools/Administrative Buildings/Designated Areas within a School or Building

The mission of Catholic Education in Hamilton-Wentworth, in union with our Bishop, is to enable all learners to realize the fullness of humanity of which Our Lord Jesus Christ is the model

POLICY STATEMENT

All schools, administrative buildings and designated areas within a school or building (e.g. library, gymnasium, field, etc.) within the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board shall:

- be designated as "Catholic" (for schools);
- be given one of the names describing God, a saint, or an exemplary deceased Catholic person.

In extraordinary circumstances, the Board may pass a motion if the name identified does not comply with the above criteria. The information would be recorded in the Minutes of the Committee of the Whole/Board Meeting.

Purpose

The name of a Catholic school, building or designated area proclaims the unique characteristics of the patron/individual for which the school/building/area is named. These characteristics will serve to inspire generations of students, families and staff. It is of great significance that such names are reflective of the mission/vision of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board.

Responsibility: Board of Trustees

Regulations: N/A

Related Policies: N/A

Related Board Committee: Committee of the Whole

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