

## **JEPAG Goals and Priorities** **2010-2011**

1. The on-going support of Publically-funded Catholic Education
2. Support values, beliefs and practices of our Catholic faith by ensuring the Mission/Vision statement of the Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board (HWCD SB) is supported and promoted by JEPAG and all Catholic School Councils.
3. JEPAG operates within the Education Act and its regulations and HWCD SB policies.
4. JEPAG will continue to provide guest speakers, ideas and topics in an open forum discussion on key educational issues. Examples of our commitment are:

**Catholicity/Curriculum:** In each subject, motivate parents to practice faith, awareness, needs; at which point is the current curriculum at; books; resources; Grade 3, 6, 9 & 10 testing and results; school report card.

**Health & Safety:** Parking Lot, Playground, Violence in the Schoolyard, Visitors, Bullying, Playground Equipment, Supervision Standards, First Aid Training, Supervision of Special Needs Children, Peer Mediation Program, Bussing, Allergies, Litter.

**Board Issues/Policy:** Orientation, who's who at the Board and Ministry levels, staffing issues, supply teachers, High School overcrowding, budget-how is it set and spent, per pupil amounts, money for supplies & supply teachers, more teachers.

**Special Needs:** Educating peers and parents, help in resource teachers, adequate support, and guest speakers.

**School Council Issues:** Fundraising-commercialization, advertising, specific charity; Knowledge of Community-help for parents, school councils, reach out programs; Greening Program-growing own gardens, greening of schools/nutrition; Elections-format, sharing information/goals/helping out between councils, how to run meetings, conflict resolution, effective communication, collaboration between home-school-church, getting more members, decision making.