

REGULATIONS

SUBJECT: ADVOCACY EXPENDITURES
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1. Membership in the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) will be reviewed annually in conjunction with the development of the Board's operating budget.
2. The Ontario Public School Boards' Association delegate and alternate will be appointed annually in accordance with OPSBA's by-laws.
3. Funding will be provided in accordance with Board Regulations to permit the delegate and alternate to attend the annual general meeting.
4. The OPSBA delegate and/or alternate will:
 - a) attend OPSBA meetings and functions as required;
 - b) present the position of the Board on governance issues clearly and effectively;
 - c) provide the Board with regular reports regarding the activities of OPSBA;
 - d) apprise the Board of significant developments in the field of education.
5. The Board does not support advocacy expenditures such as:
 - a) placing contents intended to advocate for a particular position with report cards and annual reports;
 - b) using students as vehicles for Board or school advocacy to the public, education partners and governments;
 - c) use of Board funds to attend events for specific political parties.

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Reference: Board Policy, Ministry of Education School Board Expenditure Guidelines