



1. Rationale

- 1.1 Legislation requires that each board develop and implement a policy providing for the representation of the interest of pupils on the board. Each board shall have at least one but not more than three student trustees as is specified in the regulation and provide specific requirements regarding the election of student trustees.
- 1.2 The Board recognizes the benefits derived from the involvement of pupils in the planning and decision making related to the education of students in the Simcoe County District School Board.
- 1.3 It is expected that students who serve as student representatives will bring student perspectives to public board discussions, will develop as student leaders, will bring to the Board an increased awareness of issues of concern to students, will assist the Board in determining student issues and in gathering student opinion, and will foster effective communication between the Board and students.

2. Policy

It is the policy of the Simcoe County District School Board that three pupil representatives be elected by their peers by April 30th in each school year to represent the interests of pupils on the Board for the following school year and shall commence their term of office from August 1st to July 31st. Of the three pupil representatives, one shall be elected from each of the three geographic regions within the Board: North and East; Central and South and South and West.

3. Administrative Procedures

The Director of Education is authorized to provide the administrative procedures necessary to implement this policy.