



BOARD POLICY	
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ADVOCACY

Trillium Lakelands District School Board has an effective education governance structure to ensure there is open and ongoing communication to identify, discuss, and find solutions to policy and financial issues.

- 1.0 Trillium Lakelands District School Board is committed to ongoing communication between school boards, education partners, and governments.
- 2.0 Trillium Lakelands District School Board is committed to advocating on behalf of students and their constituency.
- 3.0 Trillium Lakelands District School Board is committed to liaising among governments, the school system, and individuals in the community in a facilitator role.
- 4.0 Trillium Lakelands District School Board will avoid basing communications on personal or partisan political agendas.
- 5.0 Trillium Lakelands District School Board will ensure that communications are focussed on resources for student success and achievement.
- 6.0 Content intended to advocate for a particular political position will not be a part of or distributed with any Trillium Lakelands District School Board communications materials (i.e. Annual report, report cards, etc.).
- 7.0 Students will not be used as avenues for board or school advocacy to the public, education partners, or government.
- 8.0 Board funds will not be used to attend or support events for specific political parties.