



<b>BOARD POLICY</b>	
<i>Approval Date</i> <b>2019</b>	<i>Replacing</i> <b>All previous policies</b>
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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.