

Policy: CATHOLIC SCHOOL TAX SUPPORT**Effective: October 1, 2000****Policy Statement:**

The Board believes it is critical that the Catholic parents of children in our Catholic schools vote as supporters of an English Catholic school system and assign their tax support to the Catholic school system. The tax dollars assist in efforts to continue to provide quality Catholic education. This support also demonstrates a further commitment to the Catholic school system.

The tax support of Catholic parents is important and the Board believes the opportunity to educate a child in our Christ-centered community is equally important. If Catholic parents do not designate their tax support to the Catholic school system, they may enrol their children in our Catholic schools. It is expected that they will to the best of their ability direct their tax support in favour of the Catholic school system.

Furthermore, the Board will not deter anyone from obtaining a Catholic education, therefore no fee shall be charged to families with children attending our Catholic schools, regardless of whether their tax support is directed to the Catholic school system.