



POLICY 17

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RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Section 34 of the *Education Act* indicates that trustees should engage parents, students, and the community in matters related to education. To this end, the Board wishes to recognize those community members, parents, students, and staff members that have contributed to the successes of the division and enhanced the educational opportunities and programs available to students. The Board commends these initiatives.

Specifically, the Board of Trustees will recognize:

- 1.1 Staff - long term service and retirement.
- 1.2 Community - modeling Catholic values within the school system.
- 1.3 School – annual recognition in some form acceptable to the Board.

References Section 53, *Education Act*

¹ Effective September 1, 2023, the division calculates a year for an employee as: Active service in Holy Spirit Catholic School Division to a minimum of 140 operational days in a continuous, probationary or temporary contract.