


Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board



Section: Administration

POLICY A: 11
Naming of Schools

NUMBER:	A: 11
EFFECTIVE:	April 25, 2000
AMENDED:	June 2005 Oct. 26, 2010
RELATED POLICIES:	A:05; SC:05
REPEALS:	
REVIEW DATE:	2014-2015

1.0 OBJECTIVE:

- 1.1 The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board shall determine the name of all new schools following the completion of a consultative process.

2.0 GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- 3.1 The Windsor-Essex Catholic District School Board (the Board), as owner of record of all system properties, is responsible for the naming of schools.
- 3.2 The naming of schools is intended to forge a connection with a Saint or other significant Catholic individual or tradition, whose gifts/meaning will provide a focus for the school and kindle a unique identity and spiritual bond for the students and staff.

3.0 SPECIFIC DIRECTIVES:

- 4.1 Proposed names shall reflect the school’s Catholic identity.
- 4.2 The Board shall determine the name of all schools following the completion of a consultative process with the local Catholic school community.

4.0 RESPONSIBILITY:

- 5.1 Senior Administration, in consultation with the school principal (if named), and the local trustee(s), shall coordinate the public consultation process for the selection of potential school names.
- 5.2 The final choice of the school name shall rest solely with the Board of Trustees.

5.0 REVIEW AND EVALUATION:

- 6.1 The effectiveness of this policy shall be assessed through trustee, staff and community satisfaction measures.

6.2 This policy will be reviewed in the 2014-2015 policy review cycle.

6.0 REFERENCES:

The Ontario *Education Act* and Regulations

A: 05 Pupil Accommodation Review Policy

SC: 05 Blessing and Opening of New Schools