

HWDSB

Dear Students,

HWDSB is committed to identifying and eliminating all forms of discrimination such as racism, sexism, ableism, homophobia, transphobia and so on. In support of this commitment to creating inclusive and safe environment in our schools, the Board of Trustees has established the **HWDSB Human Rights and Equity Community Advisory Committee**.

The board is currently seeking **two students** to join the committee. Students who are currently enrolled at a HWDSB secondary school and identify as a member of Black, Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit and Métis), racialized communities, Two-spirit and LGBTQI2S+ communities, ethno-cultural communities, and people with disabilities are invited to apply.

The HRE Community Advisory Committee meets bi-monthly with a schedule determined by the committee. As a committee member, you will be providing advice and feedback using human rights, anti-racist and anti-oppressive lenses to ensure that decisions, policies and practices are/will not create barriers to Black, Indigenous, racialized, Two-spirit and LGBTQIA+ and other equity-seeking students and families.

The committee shall have no more than **13 members** and no fewer than **7**. The composition of voting committee members includes community organizations, parents, students and community leaders. Non-voting membership will include up to 2 Trustees, a senior staff representative and other staff resources as required.

This position is a one-year term and ends on June 30, 2021. If you are interested in participating, please complete and submit this [online application form](#). The application deadline is **October 19, 2020**.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Bettina Kinsler at bkinsler@hwdsb.on.ca or call: 905.527.5092 x 2039.

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