

# HWDSB

Dear Students,

HWDSB is committed to fostering a culture of human rights and equity in all schools. 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 (HRE) Community Advisory Committee in 2018. The committee provides advice, feedback and recommendations to Board of Trustees and staff to ensure that policies, programs and practices in HWDSB will not create barriers to students learning, achievement and well-being.

The board is currently seeking **students** to join the committee.

Who can apply?

- Students must be currently enrolled at a HWDSB secondary school.
- Students who can attend regular committee meetings.
- Preference will be given to students with lived experienced and who identify as a member of Indigenous, Black, racialized communities, Two-spirit and LGBTQIA+ communities, students with disabilities and/or students who identify as a member of groups that commonly experience discrimination due to ethnicity, ancestry, religion, abilities or place of origin and other human rights grounds.

The HRE Community Advisory Committee meets regularly with a schedule determined by the committee. As a committee member, you will be providing advice and feedback to ensure that decisions, policies and practices are/will not create barriers to students.

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

This position is **a one or two-year term and ends on June 30, 2024 or June 30, 2025**. If you are interested in participating, please complete and submit this form: [Application Form](#)

If you have questions, please feel free to contact **Meshel Baines** at [mbaines@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:mbaines@hwdsb.on.ca) or call 905.527.5092 x 2386.

**The deadline for submission is October 13, 2023**