

HWDSB

Dear Students,

HWDSB is committed to identifying and eliminating all forms of discrimination and barriers in your schools and classrooms. In support of this commitment to creating inclusive and safe environments in our schools, the Board of Trustees has established the HWDSB Human Rights and Equity (HRE) Community Advisory Committee.

The board is currently seeking **three students** to join the committee and is accepting applications from students who:

- Are currently enrolled at a HWDSB secondary school.
- Can attend monthly meetings.
- Preference will be given to students with lived experience 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 ground.

The HRE Community Advisory Committee meets monthly 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, 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 for a **two-year term and ends on June 30, 2026**. If you are interested in participating, please complete and submit this form: [Application Form](#)

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Stephanie Brash at sbrash@hwdsb.on.ca or call 905-527-5092 x 2039.

The deadline for submission is October 4, 2024