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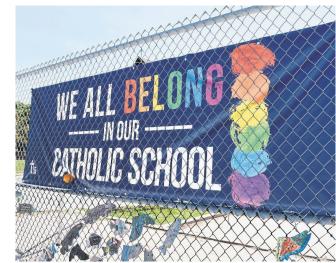
## LAWYER SUPPORTS CATHOLIC-ONLY STUDENT TRUSTEE POLICY

COURT DECISIONS
HAVE SUPPORTED
SPECIAL STATUS
CATHOLIC BOARDS
HAVE HAD SINCE
CONFEDERATION

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The Halton Catholic District School Board ((HCDSB)) has received a legal opinion that supports a policy that came under fire from students earlier this year.

Policy I-26 governs the requirements of who can be a student trustee at the HCDSB. The policy includes a section stating that in order to qualify for



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Lawyer Andrew Lokan's legal opinion has supported the Halton Catholic District School Board's policy on student trustees.

the role a student trustee must have an "active parish membership and regular mass attendance." That section was criticized by students who say it dis-

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