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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairpersons and Directors of Education
- All Catholic District School Boards

FROM: Beverley Eckensweiler, President

SUBJECT: School Board Governance Regulations

Further to the memorandum dated April 3, 2018 School Governance Review: Next Steps, the Ministry of Education on April 20 posted two regulations regarding school board governance.

- Ontario Regulation 357/06 Honoraria for Board Members: This regulation includes the increased base amount for all trustees (from \$5,900 to \$6,300). Section 14 also indicates that trustees of a board established under section 68 of the *Education Act* can now be compensated - \$5,400 base fee plus an extra \$2,700 for the chair and \$900 for the vice chair. The regulation will come into effect on December 1, 2018. (<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/0600357>)
- Ontario Regulation 463/97 Electronic Meeting: It will require a chair or designate to be “physically present for at least half of the meetings of the board for any 12 month period beginning November 15 and may provide that the chair or designate must be physically present for a greater proportion of meetings.” This regulation comes into effect on November 15, 2022. (<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/regulation/970463>)

Next Steps

OCSTA will continue to monitor the development of regulations related to school board governance and provide updates as required.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Andrews at sandrews@ocsta.on.ca.