

Notice of Motion
Regular Board Meeting
May 26th, 2025

In accordance with Board bylaw 4.1, Trustee Conrad Stanley is providing notice of the following motion for consideration at the Regular Board meeting on May 26th, 2025

Topic: Permission for Public Video and Audio Recordings of All Public Board Meetings

- Whereas:** It is self evident that members of the public have the right to view and record the proceedings of a *public* meeting of a *public* institution like the *publicly funded* Waterloo Catholic District School Board, and
- Whereas:** The WCDSB has a duty to ensure its proceedings remain as transparent as possible, and
- Whereas:** No formal WCDSB board policy currently exists prohibiting a member of the public from making video or audio recordings at public meetings, and
- Whereas:** There nevertheless seems to exist some confusion among some senior staff concerning official board policy when it comes to this matter, and
- Whereas:** Complaints from the public have been received in recent weeks about security actively intervening to prohibit members of the public from recording at public meetings, while acting under direction of senior staff, and
- Whereas:** There is therefore a need to formally, and clearly, articulate the board's position on this matter so the correct transparency policy concerning recordings at public meetings can be implemented from this point forward,

Therefore, be it resolved that the Waterloo Catholic District School Board:

Hereby authorizes any member of the public or media attending in its gallery to make their own video and audio recordings of any public board meeting.