

## **Cost of Governance**

The Board will invest in its governance capacity to the extent allowed by the budget on a year by year basis.

1. Board skills, methods, and supports will be sufficient to assure governing with excellence.
  - a. Training and retraining will be used liberally to orient new Board members and nominees, as well as to maintain and increase existing member's skills and understandings.
  - b. Outside monitoring assistance will be arranged so that the Board can exercise confident control over the performance of Brant Christian School. This includes, but is not limited to, fiscal audit.
  - c. Outreach mechanisms will be used as needed to ensure the Board's ability to listen to the viewpoints and values of the members of the Brant Christian School Society.
  
2. Costs will be prudently incurred, though not at the expense of endangering the development and maintenance of superior capability.
  - a. The Board will invest annually for training, including attendance at conferences and workshops, retreats and monthly meetings.
  - b. Individual Board members may be reimbursed for mileage and out of pocket expenses incurred in carrying out their duties as Board members. The rate for vehicle travel will not exceed the C.C.R.A. non-taxable approved rate per kilometer. Eligible out of pocket expenses include long distance phone calls, and other reasonable expenses incurred.
  - c. Board members may in no way be compensated for their time.

### **Spending Limitations**

No Board member, Board Committee, Administrator, or BSCC employee may exceed the spending limit of \$2000 without prior approval from Board.