



## **CALL FOR APPLICANTS**

### **The Board of Trustees – John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority (JMCCSA)**

The John McGivney Children's Centre School Authority (JMCCSA) is one of six school authorities located in hospitals or Children's Treatment Centers in Ontario and mandated under Section 68 of the *Education Act*. The JMCCSA is independent of local district school boards, and as such, has its own trustees. The JMCCSA strives to promote diversity and equality of opportunity.

Under the **Education Act**, the governance role of Section 68 school trustees is uniquely defined by their oversight of school authorities. Their primary mandate is to maintain **fiduciary responsibility** and **strategic oversight**, not day-to-day operations, ensuring the school authority complies with provincial regulations. To meet this mandate, trustees are required to attend regularly scheduled Board meetings and Committee meetings.

The JMCCSA is an educational facility that provides innovative programs for children and youth with complex special education needs. To learn more, visit our website at [John McGivney School Authority](http://John McGivney School Authority).

### **Qualifications**

The JMCCSA Board is composed of up to 7 trustees, appointed by the Minister of Education to serve four-year terms. An individual who applies to become a trustee must be qualified as specified in the *Education Act, Sections 219 and 228*.

Qualifications under the Act include:

- The person is a resident in the area of jurisdiction of the board.

Disqualifications under the Act include:

- The person is an employee of a district school board or authority;
- The person ceases to hold the qualifications;
- The person is convicted of an indictable offense for which he/she has not been pardoned.

Trustees must possess the following core competencies:

- Meet the qualification requirements as stipulated above;
- Have knowledge of, and expertise with, special education; or
- Have professional expertise in the areas of public education, law, healthcare, or accounting/finance;
- Have demonstrated an ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing;
- Have interpersonal skills to work effectively as part of a team;
- Have excellent analytical and problem-solving skills;
- Have other skills, as relevant to the needs of the Board; and
- Are committed to JMCCSA's mission and vision.

*Prior experience serving on a volunteer community board is considered an asset.*

Eligible applicants are invited to submit resumes to [schoolhr@jmccsa.com](mailto:schoolhr@jmccsa.com). **Applications will be accepted until 4 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 2026. Successful applicants will be contacted to schedule an interview.**

*JMCCSA is an equal opportunity organization committed to promoting an environment of diversity, inclusiveness and accessibility. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.*