



# REGIONAL

# MUNICIPAL

## Water, Energy and Waste

Water Supply  
Wastewater Treatment  
Waste Management  
Recycling

Water Distribution  
Wastewater Collection (Sewers)  
Natural Gas Distribution

## Transportation

Regional Roads and Traffic  
Public Transit  
International Airport  
Sign and Signals

Road Infrastructure (residential and collector)  
Municipal bicycle and pedestrian trail networks

## Enforcement

Regional Licensing  
Provincial Legislation  
Regional By-laws  
(taxis, lawn-watering, tree-cutting, etc.)

Municipal Licensing  
Zoning by-law  
Land Use Planning  
Building permits  
Municipal By-laws  
(noise complaints, property standards, parking)

## Community Services

Rural Libraries  
Social Services (Income and Employment)  
Public Health  
Community Housing  
Arts, Culture and Heritage

City Libraries  
Recreation and Leisure  
Parks  
Neighbourhood Plans  
Community Grants  
Heritage permits and properties

## Economic Development

Regional Economic Development  
(information, marketing, incentives for businesses and employees)

Municipal Economic Development  
Grants and Incentives to Local Business

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Emergency Response – Ambulance  
Environmental Sustainability Planning  
Provincial Offences Court  
Emergency Planning  
Regional Economic Development

Emergency Response – Fire Protection  
Environment and Natural Heritage  
Cemetery management  
Vital Statistics  
Tax Collection

# Role of School Board Trustees

## Ontario Education Act

A trustee's role is to maintain a focus on student achievement and well-being and to participate in making decisions that benefit the entire board district while representing the interests of his or her constituents. School board trustees have a responsibility to all the families in their community – not just their neighbours, and not just families with school-aged children.

Trustees must also communicate the views and decisions of the board back to their constituents. (source: <http://elections.ontarioschooltrustees.org>)

### **Trustees demonstrate their leadership in the following key areas:**

- Establishing vision to ensure a strong public education system
- Setting goals for student achievement
- Undertaking assessment to measure progress
- Promoting accountability throughout the school board
- Allocating resources in ways that ensure equity of opportunity and accountability
- Establishing a respectful, caring, professional climate throughout the school board
- Creating collaborative relationships inside the board and across the community
- Promote continuous improvement
- Promoting community involvement and establishing communications