

# **Administrative Procedure 110**

# PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

# **Background**

The District values the input of parents, and supports the establishment of parent organizations, which promote open, two-way communication and cooperation between parents, schools, the District and the Board.

# **Procedures**

- 1. The District supports the establishment of a Parent Advisory Council at each school, as defined in the School Act.
- All parents of children attending a school in the District are eligible to be members of the Parent Advisory Council, to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings, and to vote on decisions made by the Parents' Advisory Council, including the election of executive officers.
- 3. A Parent Advisory Council, through its elected officers, may advise the Board and the Principal and the staff of the school respecting any matter relating to the school.

### 4. Parameters

- 4.1. There shall be only one Parent Advisory Council for each school.
- 4.2. The Parent Advisory Council, in consultation with the Principal, shall make bylaws governing its meetings and the business and conduct of its affairs.

Reference: Section 8, 20, 22, 23, 65, 85 School Act

Societies Act

Statement of Education Policy Order OIC 1280/89

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