


Student Leadership

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| | <p>External References:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education Act: Sections 85, 87, 109, 175 |

Background

The Division endorses the formation and operation of school-based Student Representative Councils (SRC) and a Division based Student Leadership Committee (SLC) to foster leadership for students and to enable the facilitation of school activities. The Student Representative Councils will act in accordance with Board policy and Division administrative procedures.

Procedures

1. Student Representative Council

- 1.1 The Principal or designate supervises the Student Representative Council.
- 1.2 The Principal or designate is the liaison between the Student Representative Council and the staff of the school.
- 1.3 The Principal, advisor, School Community Council, Student Representative Council and student body of the school determine the mandate of the Student Representative Council.
- 1.4 Formation
 - 1.4.1 Student Representative Council members must be students enrolled in the school.
 - 1.4.2 The Principal or designate and the Student Representative Council are to set the regulations governing Student Representative Council members.
- 1.5 Constitution
 - 1.5.1 The Student Representative Council is responsible for producing a written constitution that describes procedures for selecting Student Representative Council members, holding meetings, disseminating information and other pertinent activities.
 - 1.5.2 The constitution is to describe the Student Representative Council's membership positions and the responsibilities of each position.
 - 1.5.3 The constitution is to describe the responsibilities and reporting procedures of the appointed Student Representative Council committees.
 - 1.5.4 The Student Representative Council is responsible for revising and updating the constitutional requirements that regulate members' performance, including procedures for sanctions against or dismissal of members from the Council.
- 1.6 Local and Division Activities
 - 1.6.1 The Principal is to consult the Student Representative Council regarding requests for student representation in local and Division activities.

1.7 Activity Fund

1.7.1 The Student Representative Council is to follow Division procedures regarding student fundraising, charitable donations, corporate sponsorship and financial accountability.

1.7.2 The Student Representative Council is accountable to the Principal for its financial operations and fundraising activities.

2. Youth Consultation Group

2.1 The Youth Consultation Group is to be comprised of grade 10 – 12 students, representing all secondary schools and the Director or designate.

2.2 The committee is to meet annually with the Board. (Refer to Board Policy 2 Role of the Board - Appendix 4 - Board Annual Work Plan)

2.3 The representative from each school will be selected at the school level by the Student Representative Council.