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SCHOOL-BASED DECISION-MAKING

Background

The Division supports school-based decision-making in its schools by decentralizing those decision-making functions of the Division that are best made at the school level. Individual school communities are empowered to make decisions and allocate resources in a collaborative manner to best support the educational needs of all students.

Procedures

1. All decisions made at the school level must be in accordance with all relevant legislation, Board policies and Division administrative procedures.
2. The Principal is responsible for the educational leadership, safety and well-being of students and staff and the management and operation of the school.
3. School Councils have an important advisory role in the school-based decision-making process.
4. Decisions made at the school level will be made in a collaborative manner with administration, school staff, School Council and the community.

Reference: Section 33, 52, 53, 55, 197, 222 Education Act
School Councils Regulation AR 113/2007
School Council Resource Manual (1995)
School Councils Handbook (1999)