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DISTRICT PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

- POLICY -

The Board of Education supports the formation of a District Parents' Advisory Council. The Board encourages school parents' advisory councils throughout the district to elect delegates to the District Parents' Advisory Council. The District Parents' Advisory Council will have delegate status at public board meetings.

- REGULATION -

1. DPAC shall be comprised of one elected representative per school as per the School Act, Section 8.4.3.
2. The Board recommends that school parents' advisory councils elect their DPAC representative during September of each year to establish an active DPAC as early as possible in the school year.
3. The DPAC must establish bylaws governing its meetings and the business and conduct of its affairs, including bylaws governing the dissolution of the council. (School Act, Section 8.5.2) and must forward them or any modifications to the Board.
4. The Board of Education will endeavour to provide:
  - 4.1 school district personnel to assist parents to understand educational developments and provide other support to promote parents' advisory councils.
  - 4.2 nominal financial assistance to defray expenses such as mailing costs, photocopying, telephone calls.
  - 4.3 other financial assistance, if required, for workshops, etc.