



School Council

Preamble

Parent partnerships are a cornerstone of the culture at the Alberta Classical Academy schools. We believe parents are the primary educators of their children and that the Academy should work closely with parents to support student learning and moral growth. We expect them to be effective partners in their child's education and to fully support the goals, philosophy, programming, and staff of the Academy, and adhere to the Parent Code of Conduct.

Establishment of the School Council

Pursuant to section 55 of the *Education Act*, each school operated by Alberta Classical Academy shall establish a School Council, a majority of whose members must be parents of students enrolled in the school.

The School Council provides advice to the principal and the board respecting any matter related to the school. It also performs any duties or functions delegated to it by the board or requested by the principal to support the operations of the school, its sound fiscal management, and the attainment of its educational and charter goals. Recognizing that Alberta Classical Academy operates schools of choice, the School Councils understand their function is not to alter the charter, mission, pedagogical approach, or philosophy of the school, but rather to support the achievement of its mission.

The School Councils are responsible for the election of their officers from among their membership and the adoption of bylaws governing its operations.

Dispute resolution

The primary point of contact for representatives of the School Council shall be the school principal or his/her designate.

Should a dispute arise between the principal and the School Council with respect to policies proposed or adopted by the school, and there the dispute cannot be resolved by the principal, either party may request that the Superintendent hear the matter and provide adjudication. Where the matter still cannot be resolved to satisfaction, School Council may elect to raise the concern to the Board of Directors.

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