



SCHOOL COUNCILS

1.0 Rationale

District School Board Ontario North East recognizes that involving parents directly in the education of their children improves learning and strengthens the partnership between families and schools.

District School Board Ontario North East also recognizes the value of consultative and collaborative relationships among home, school, and the community.

District School Board Ontario North East recognizes the value of having collective associations of parents, teachers, support staff, students and community representatives working together in an advisory capacity to promote the well-being and effectiveness of the entire school community and the Board.

2.0 Definitions

Council: School Council

Parent: a parent or guardian of a student

3.0 Policy

District School Board Ontario North East will strive to ensure that all schools in its jurisdiction maintain a School Council as outlined by the Education Act and its regulations, and that each School Council place the overall interest of the students and their school first, enhancing student learning, well-being, and success.