



“Together We Learn”

School District No. 23 (Central Okanagan)

Policies And Procedures

Section Seven: Community Partnerships

706R - DISTRICT STUDENT COUNCIL (REGULATIONS)

1. The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designate is responsible for establishing and helping to facilitate the District Student Council.
2. Delegates to the Council will be identified through an inclusive and democratic process at the school level.
3. Each secondary school will have three voting members on the Council – ideally one student in grade 10, one student in grade 11, and one student in grade 12.
4. Co-presidents from two different schools will be elected, by the Council members, from the grade 11 members of the Council at the last meeting for that year of instruction. The two co-presidents’ term will begin in September of their grade 12 year. If an elected co-president declines their duty, the Council will elect another member in his/her place. The co-presidents will not represent their own school’s view, but will consider the needs of all students in the district.
5. Schools from which a co-president has been elected, will be permitted to have three voting members on the Council in addition to the co-president.
6. The two co-presidents will govern each meeting using a democratic process of debate and voting from all members of the Council in order to make decisions.
7. The Council will create annual positions for the roles of secretary and vice-secretary and these will be established at the first meeting of the school year.
8. Regular meetings of the Council will take place once or twice a month during the school year as the Council deems necessary.
9. The Council will attempt to have either one of the co-presidents or a designate attend Board of Education and Committee meetings when there are issues on the agenda that directly impact students.
10. The Board may invite a representative from the District Student Council to serve on groups such as committees, task forces and focus groups.