



## **Section Seven: Community Partnerships**

### **710 – SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCILS**

The Board of Education values School Planning Councils for their support of and contribution to improving student achievement.

1. By a date set by the Board, a School Planning Council must prepare and submit to the Board a school plan for the school.
2. The school plans shall provide advice to the Board on:
  - 2.1 improving student achievement at the school;
  - 2.2 matters contained in the Board’s accountability contract relating to the school.
3. The Board must consult with a School Planning Council in respect of the following:
  - 3.1 the allocation of staff and resources in the school;
  - 3.2 matters contained in the Board’s achievement contract relating to the school;
  - 3.3 educational services and educational programs in the school;
  - 3.4 other matters as the Board may request from time to time.
4. The School Planning Councils will consult with the Parent Advisory Council and the school community and represent the majority views of the representative group.
5. The School Planning Councils are expected to act in accordance with ethical standards and the School Act.
6. The School Planning Councils will decide on the conduct of their meetings and may hold open meetings.