



Section Seven: Community Partnerships

705 – DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (COPAC)

Introduction

The Board of Education supports the voice of Parent Advisory Councils as partners in education through the organization of the District Parent Advisory Council known as the Central Okanagan Parent Advisory Council (COPAC).

Policy

1. COPAC may advise the Board on any matter relating to education in the School District.
2. The Board believes in and supports the following principles for the formation and operation of the District Parent Advisory Council (COPAC).
 - 2.1 A District Parent Advisory Council must make bylaws governing its meetings and the business of its affairs, including bylaws governing the dissolution of the Council.
 - 2.2 Each school-based Parent Advisory Council in the District may elect annually one of its members to be its representative on the District Parent Advisory Council for the term of not more than one year.
 - 2.3 The District Parent Advisory Council is expected to follow the Code of Ethics and Conflict of Interest Guidelines of BCCPAC. Board Policy 390 – Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality will apply when parents/guardians are also employees of the School District.
 - 2.4 Trustees and the Superintendent of Schools/CEO or designate may attend any meeting of the District Parent Advisory Council (COPAC).