



COMMUNICATIONS

Background

The Division values the establishment of open channels of communication to facilitate the receipt of employee and community input into the decision-making process.

Procedures

1. Staff is encouraged to express their ideas and concerns about the operation of the Division through the established communication channels of: Staff Member to Principal or Supervisor to Superintendent to Board.
2. Division parents and community members are encouraged to express their ideas, concerns, and judgment about the school through such means as:
 - 1.1 Written feedback, suggestion(s), or proposal(s).
 - 1.2 Responses to surveys made through interviews, questionnaires, or other means.
 - 1.3 Participation through School Councils or School Advisory Committee(s).
 - 1.4 Direct contact with Division staff and administration.
 - 1.5 Presentations to the Board in accordance with Board Policy 7, Section 10.
3. Input from the public and staff will be taken into consideration by administration and the Board. In evaluating such advice, the first concern will be for the educational program as it affects students.
4. School Councils, individually or collectively, are encouraged to provide input and feedback on Board policies and decisions.

Reference: Section 33, 52, 53, 55, 67, 68, 196, 197, 204, 222, 225, 256 Education Act
Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
Policy 5 – Role of the Board Chair