



### STUDENT COUNCIL

#### Background

The experience of participation in Student Council can be complementary to the education of students and contribute to the development of socially responsible citizens. The Division supports the formation of Student Councils in schools.

#### Procedures

1. The Principal has final authority over all Student Councils activities.
2. Student Councils will operate according to an acceptable constitution.
  - 2.1 The Student Council shall develop a constitution.
  - 2.2 The Student Council constitution and any amendments shall be approved by the Principal.
3. Student Councils must operate within the framework of acceptable financial practices.
  - 3.1 All fundraising and canvassing initiatives shall be approved by the Principal and adhere to Division procedures (AP 520).
  - 3.2 Funds must be collected and accounted for as prescribed by the Principal.
4. Appropriate teacher guidance will be provided to Student Councils.
  - 4.1 One (1) or more teachers will be appointed as Student Council advisors.

Reference: Section 11, 31, 33, 52, 53, 196, 197, 222 Education Act