



Section 6B: Operations - Workplace

Policy 6.44: School Council Policy

Supporting Policies:

Supporting Procedures:

[Procedure Supporting the Establishment and Conduct of Affairs of a School Council](#)

Supporting Protocols and Guidelines:

Supporting Templates and Forms:

Other Resources:

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1 Policy Statement

Successful education begins with active and positive participation of school, home and community. Local school partnerships, represented as school councils, promote and encourage academic excellence and a supportive and socially responsible learning environment in their school community. Thus, the Algoma District School Board expects each school to establish and maintain a school council (as per procedures) to act in an advisory capacity both to the school principal and to the Board. The council shall work in a collaborative manner to promote continued excellence in education with consideration of the interests and rights of all.

School councils shall operate within the [Education Act](#), regulations and all other relevant legislation, and within the policies, guidelines and procedures of the Algoma District School Board.

It is to be noted that the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC), established as per Policy 6.45, acts to support communication and consultation among school councils and between school councils.