

Administrative Procedure 111 - Council of School Councils

Background

The Council of School Councils (COSC) is a non-regulated body which exists primarily to enhance communications among the School Councils, Board, Division and community.

Procedures

1. The Division recognizes the value of the COSC and encourages each School Council to select one of its members as its representative at the COSC. More than one representative is welcome to attend.
2. The roles of the COSC are to:
 - 2.1. Provide opportunities for School Councils to share matters of philosophy, policies, and procedures relative to the education system.
 - 2.2. Enhance communication among the Board, School Councils, senior leadership, and community regarding education matters.
3. Decisions will be determined through consensus where possible. If this is not available, each School Council representative shall be a voting member of the COSC (one vote per school and one vote for all colony schools).
4. The administrative contact for the COSC shall be the Superintendent.
5. At least one of the COSC meeting agendas shall include a presentation of budget information for the Division.
6. Minutes of the COSC will be shared with the Board, senior leadership, and principals.
7. School personnel or individual student concerns shall not be discussed at the COSC meetings.

Reference: Section 33, 52, 53, 55, 197, 222, 251 Education Act
School Councils Regulation AR 113/2007
School Council Resource Guide (2016)
School Councils Handbook (1999)
Societies Act

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