



## **1.0 POLICY**

- 1.1 The Board of Trustees defines school councils as collective associations of parents/guardians, teachers, principals, staff, students and community representatives who seek to work together to promote the well-being and effectiveness of the entire school community and thereby to enhance student learning. A school council is a means to facilitate cooperation among all the concerned participants in the local school.
- 1.2 The Board of Trustees believes that school councils provide valuable advisory assistance to the school principal and to the Board.
- 1.3 The Board of Trustees supports the establishment of school councils in a manner consistent with the School Act, the Alberta Education regulations, the Alberta Education School Councils Handbook, and the conditions outlined as part of this policy.

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References: *Admin Pratices(s): Administration 20 – School Councils*  
*School Acts: AB Ed. Regulation 113/2007*  
*Alberta School Council Resource Manual (2007)*