

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

POLICY SERIES 1000 – SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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1005.1	School Planning Councils

POLICY

The Board of Education of SD #48 (Sea to Sky) supports the establishment of School Planning Councils for the purposes set out in the *School Act*. The Board through the development of the School Planning Council acknowledges the importance of parental involvement in the improvement of student achievement.

Where a school is able to supply volunteer representatives as contemplated by the *Act*, the School Board will establish a School Planning Council for that school. Where no teacher or parent representatives are put forward within a reasonable period, the School Board shall consider whether it will make appointments to a School Planning Council for that school.

No remuneration to members shall be provided other than reasonable and necessary expenses and normal salary.

The School Board shall consult with the School Planning Council as required by the *School Act*. Consultation here is defined as the process where the School Board seeks advice from the School Planning Councils, the Board considers the advice and accepts, modifies or rejects the advice given the best information available.

The School Board recognizes its responsibility to ensure that School Planning Councils function effectively and in accordance with ethical standards and the *School Act* to represent the school community in the process of school planning.