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## **600.2 School-based Decision Making**

### **Policy**

Principals shall work with parents, teachers and, when appropriate, students and members of the community to make school-based decisions. School-based decisions shall be consistent with District and provincial goals, priorities and decisions.

### **Regulations**

1. All schools shall develop and implement a school-based decision making model.
  - 1.1. The focus of the school-based decision making model employed by each school shall be teaching and learning.
  - 1.2. The roles, responsibilities and relationships associated with the collaborative decision making process utilized in each school shall be defined by the principal in consultation with the staff and School Council.
2. The principal shall provide opportunities for the staff and School Council to be meaningfully involved in school-based decisions on programs, budgets and procedures.
3. The District shall provide opportunities for schools to be meaningfully involved in District decisions on programs, budgets and policies.
4. The District budget shall allocate funds to schools in a manner that encourages school-based decision making.
5. The principal shall ensure that appropriate professional learning opportunities are in place for staff and School Council members in connection with their roles and responsibilities in school-based decision making.

The Board delegates to the Superintendent the authority to develop the procedures necessary to implement this policy.

### **References**

Alberta School Act: 20, 22  
District Policies: 1002.4 School Councils