



600.2 School-based Decision Making

Policy

Principals shall work with ~~parents, teachers, school staff, parents/guardians, School Council,~~ and, when appropriate, students, and members of the community to make school-based decisions. ~~School-based Decisions~~ shall be consistent with ~~District/Division~~ and provincial ~~policies, goals and, priorities, and decisions.~~

Regulations

1. All schools shall develop and implement a school-based decision making ~~model, process with a focus on teaching and learning.~~
 - 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 ~~stakeholders the staff and School Council~~ to be meaningfully ~~involved engaged~~ in school-based decisions ~~on programs, budgets and procedures.~~
- 3.2. ~~The District/Division shall provide opportunities for schools to be meaningfully involved in District/Division decisions on programs, budgets and policies.~~
4. ~~The District/Division budget shall allocate funds to schools in a manner that encourages school-based decision making.~~
- 5.3. The principal shall ~~support 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



LETHBRIDGE SCHOOL DIVISION

Alberta School Act: 20, 22

~~District~~Division Policies: 1002.4 School Councils