

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Preamble

School boards are required to establish school councils in accordance with Regulation 612/00 of the Education Act.

Policy

It is the policy of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board that each school establish a school council to act in an advisory capacity to the school's principal and the Board for the continued promotion of excellence throughout the system, and will place the overall interests of the school and students first.

Regulations

1.0 Mandate

The mandate of the school council is through active participation of parents to improve student achievement and to enhance the accountability of the education system to parent. School council's primary means to achieving its purpose is by making reports and recommendations to the school administration and the board relating to matters affecting students of the school.

Although the school is the primary concern of the school council, system issues as they affect the school may also be considered.

Every school community shall establish and maintain a school council.

2.0 Terms of Office

- a) With the exception of the Principal, the community representative(s), and the student representative(s) a member is elected/appointed for a one-year term.
- b) Elected and appointed members may seek additional terms of office. A maximum of three consecutive terms is recommended.