

SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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Preamble

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School boards are required to establish school councils in accordance with Regulation 612/00 of the Education Act. The Superior-Greenstone District School Board recognizes school councils as vital partners in supporting student achievement, well-being, and equity. Through meaningful engagement of parents, caregivers, and community members, school councils strengthen home-school partnerships and enhance accountability within the education system.

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It is the policy of the Superior-Greenstone District School Board, in accordance with Regulation 612/00 of the Education Act, 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, promoting excellence and inclusive learning environments that reflect the strengths and unique contexts of each school community.

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Regulations

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1.0 Mandate

The mandate of the school council is through active participation of parents and caregivers. School councils work to:

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- Improve student achievement and well-being
- Strengthen communication between the home, school, and Board
- Provide advice and recommendations on school programs, student supports and community partnerships
- Enhance the accountability of the education system to parents and the public

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.

Related Policies and Procedures

- [Policy 501 – Visitors in Schools](#)

References

- [Ontario Regulation 612/00 – School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees](#)
- [Ontario Regulation 330/10 – Amendments to O. Reg. 612/00](#)
- [Ontario Ministry of Education School Council Guide \(2020\)](#)

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