

TEMPLATE
***SCHOOL NAME* SCHOOL COUNCIL**
Membership Bylaw

Council Membership:

The School Council of *NAME* School shall be composed of the following members:

1. Number (#) Parent Members *(define the number of elected parent members)*
 - a. Any person who is a Parent or Guardian of a student enrolled at *NAME* School is eligible to be a **Parent Member** of the School Council.
 - b. Parent Members are elected in accordance with *NAME* School Council's Election Bylaw.
 - c. A parent or guardian of a student enrolled at *NAME* School who is employed by the TDSB is eligible to be a Parent Member provided
 - i. The person is not employed at *NAME* School.
 - ii. The person declares their employment before standing for election.
 - iii. TDSB employees may not serve in the position of Council Chair or Co-Chair.
2. The Principal or Principal's representative, as a non-voting member.
3. One teacher representative, who is not the Principal or Vice-Principal, (elected as per Provincial Regulation 612/00 or the School Council's Election Bylaw) as a voting member.
4. One school staff member, who is not a teacher, the Principal, or Vice-Principal (elected as per Provincial Regulation 612/00 or the School Council's Election Bylaw) as a voting member.
5. The Council of *NAME* School shall also include a Student Representative
 - *Required if the school is a high school - a student elected or appointed by the Student Council if the school is a high school*
 - *Optional for elementary schools - student designated by the Principal in agreement with the School Council*
6. Other members shall include *(include all that apply)*
 - a. *One or more Community Representatives (define how many) of a Community Group or Agency associated with the school (define examples, e.g. Daycare operator, Community Centre Staff, Community support agency, etc.). Community Representatives are voting members of the Council.*
 - b. *One person appointed by an association that is a member of the Ontario*

Federation of Home and School Associations, the Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education, or Parents Partenaires en Éducation, if the association is represented at the school. Associated Members are voting members of the Council.

7. Trustees of the TDSB are not eligible to be members of a School Council.
8. Any parent or guardian of a student at *NAME* School may attend, and participate in all School Council meetings (*option: including subcommittee meetings*).
9. School Council meetings are open to public attendance.

Bylaw Approved: *DATE*