
- 3.10 Foster good relations between students, parents, employees, council members, the Parent Support Group, the parish community, and the community at large.
- 3.11 Formulate policies and regulations for the purpose of carrying out the affairs of the council.
- 3.12 Monitor and evaluate on a continuing basis the relevancy of all policies and regulations previously established.
- 3.13 To consider formal grievance appeals on matters affecting staff and students in accordance with a

additional business will be conducted.

Article 9: ELECTION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

- 9.1 Members shall be elected for a three-year term; one third of the council to be elected each year.
- 9.2 Candidates for election shall meet the following requirements:
- Must be a Catholic and a participating member of the supporting parish(es), OR
 - a parent or legal guardian with a child enrolled in the school
- AND
- of legal voting age in the province of B.C.
 - not be an employee, nor a member of the immediate family of an employee of the school
 - not be a student at the school.
- 9.3 Two-thirds of the elected members must be Catholic and participating members of a parish community.
- 9.4 An elected member to the council may serve no more than six consecutive years. A person who has served on the council shall be eligible for election to it after the expiration of one year following the completion of his/her last year of service on the council.
- 9.5 An eligible voter is a person who has attained the legal voting age in the province of B.C. and is either:
- a member of the Catholic parish(es), OR
 - a parent or legal guardian of a child attending the school, OR
 - a member of the staff of the school.
- 9.6 Five weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting the council shall:
- a) Set and publicize in the parish(es) and the school, the date, time and location of the Annual General Meeting

- the parish priest (or priest's representative),
- two other appointees.

9.8 Two weeks prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, the slate of nominees shall be published through the school and parish(es). This announcement shall include a short biographical sketch for each nominee indicating general background and relevant experience.

9.9 At the Annual General Meeting the candidates for election to the council may give a brief speech or have a statement read on their behalf.

9.10 Voting shall take place at the Annual General Meeting. Advanced polls are permissible at the discretion of the Local School Council on an annual basis. Proxy votes are not permissible.

9.11 **Voting** shall be by secret ballot with the names of candidates listed in alphabetical order. Voters shall be entitled to only one ballot (Appendix `C').

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