## 2.2.6 School Councils

## **Background**

The aim of the Edmonton Society for Christian Education is to provide schooling shaped by the Christian faith. The Society recognizes that educating children is primarily the task of parents who are called to nurture them in the knowledge of the Lord. By enrolling their children at ECS, parent(s)/guardians are giving the school authority to partner with them in this important task. Parent(s)/guardians should have meaningful involvement in their children's education. School councils exist as one way for parent(s)/guardians to exercise this involvement.

School councils shall exist and operate according to rules set out in the school act.

Each school council shall have a board representative who will report to the board on council activities as requested by the board.

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