

CKSS - School Council Information 2017-2018

Ontario Regulation 612/00 is the legislation that governs the operation of school councils. This Regulation has been amended by O. Regulation 330/10, School Councils and Parent Involvement Committees. The content of 612/00 has not been changed in 330/10. The following information is a synopsis of this Regulation.

Elections and Term of Office:

- One year term beginning October and ending the following September
- If an election is needed, it must be held within the first 30 days (calendar days) from the start of the school year
- A parent/guardian is not restricted to the number of times they can be elected or acclaimed to the council
- The first meeting of the new council must occur within 35 days (calendar days) of the election or acclamation.

Notice to Parents and Guradians of School Council Nominations:

- Parents and guardans must be given a minimum of 14 days (instructional days) notice of the date of the election. The School Council Nomination Form must be filed in the Main Office prior to the election date and indicates interest in being a voting member of the new council. The Nomination form does not indicate a preference for a specific executive position on council.

School Council Executive Positions:

- At the first council meeting of the school year, the elected parent and/or guardian members of council will choose the chair/co-chairs, secretary and treasurer. Typically this occurs at the September meeting but may be deferred until the October meeting if necessary.

Details of the Positions and Responsibilities on Council:

Go to www.hdsb.ca and put School Council in the Search area – scroll to the bottom of the list for this resource. You can download the *School Council Handbook Supplement: A Quick Reference Guide, 2011* to read the details of these roles and responsibilities.

2017 – 2018 School Council Meeting Dates:

Tuesday September 26, 2017 at 7 PM - initial meeting

The remaining dates will be decided at the September meeting.

In the past, School Council typically met on the second or third Monday of each month - from October to May with no meeting in December.