



SCHOOL COUNCIL GUIDELINES

General Principles

- The Council's aim is to provide a forum for free exchange of ideas and information between Board, administration, faculty, students and parents.
- It is a convivial and not a confrontational forum.
- The Council is consultative and has no statutory authority.
- The Administration does not report, in the formal sense of the word, to this Committee. It consults with it on non-personnel items.
- The object is for us to work together for the good of the students and the whole School.
- It is neither a grievance committee nor a court of appeal.

Specific Principles concerning the conduct of meetings:

- The meetings start at 4:30 p.m. and end at 6:00 p.m.
- No individual School employees' performance, terms of employment or salary are discussed.
- The Administration needs a 48-hour written notice of specific agenda items.
- Only voting members may vote.
- Unannounced visitors are not allowed.