



PWPSD

PARENTS: WE NEED YOU

CORE ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL COUNCILS

School Councils support meaningful parental involvement in decisions that affect the school and its operations.

- Advises the Principal and Board on educational issues that pertain to the school.
- Establishes and reviews School Council's goals, objectives, action plans and procedures.
- Communicates and consults with parents and the school community.
- Meets regularly.

COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Each School Council must include the school Principal, teachers, parents of students enrolled in the school, and students (high schools only), with parents forming the majority of members.

PWPSD GENERAL SCHOOL COUNCILS' MEETINGS

Through School Councils, Albertans have the opportunity to advise the Principal and the School Board respecting any matter relating to the school. Aside from regular meetings at their schools, the Board hosts an annual General School Councils' Meeting for all PWPSD School Councils.

ALBERTA SCHOOL COUNCILS' ASSOCIATION (ASCA)

The ASCA provides a wealth of resources and information for School Councils, including a resource manual, School Council regulations, an online community where members can network with others, workshops and webinars.

WHAT SCHOOL COUNCILS ARE NOT

As the primary role is advisory, School Councils are not eligible to incorporate as societies. It is not the primary intent of School Councils to fundraise or lobby. School Councils do not get involved in school governance, management and employment issues, nor is it their role to listen to complaints.

Contact your Principal today about joining School Council.