

# CALGARY SCIENCE SCHOOL SOCIETY

Policy Title: **School Council**

Policy No. 7.02

Legal Reference: School Act Section 22  
School Councils Regulations

**RATIONALE:** The Board recognizes that school councils provide a valuable link between the Board and the school community that can bring critical perspectives about education, the needs of the school and the concerns of the community to the board.

**POLICY:** The Board shall effect the establishment of a school council in accordance with the School Act and School Council Regulations

## **PRINCIPLES:**

The School Council shall:

1. Be advisory to the principal and the Board.
2. Encourage parents/guardians to be partners with the school in the education of their children.
3. Enhance communication between the home and the school.
4. Provide input in the development and attainment of the mission of the school.
5. Provide participation in the development and implementation of the Education Plan.
6. Provide development of council specific strategies to support the achievement of outcomes in the Education Plan.

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Amended \_\_\_\_\_

## **PROCEDURES**

The School Council shall:

1. Be duly formed and constituted in a manner consistent with legislative requirements
2. Identify members of the parent community for nomination to the Calgary Science School Society Board.
3. Report to the Principal and the Board, on an annual basis, the Business plan, Budget, and Annual Report of the School Council.
4. Receive reports from the principal, the Board, or the teachers on the school program, general policies and organization of the school, and the school's annual results
5. Provide a forum for parental/community suggestions and concerns.
6. Facilitate supplemental programs and activities that support and enhance the school program and school community.
7. Receive reports and suggestions from community groups on school related issues.
8. Members will act as ambassadors within the school community.