



Department: Superintendent of Schools
Section: Board Governance

The Annapolis Valley Regional School Board encourages parents and guardians to become involved in the activities of school advisory councils and other parent/guardian school organizations. Schools today must be places where employees, students, parents/guardians, school and community organizations work together to be effective.

Education is a shared responsibility and people at the local school level are in the best position to give advice to meet the needs of students. Also, decisions made by the Board should consider the uniqueness of the communities it serves. The Board endeavours to make sure there is an effective two-way communication process in place with parent/guardian school organizations and school advisory councils.

Specifically:

The Board will establish a formal two-way communication procedure with parent/guardian school organizations and school advisory councils:

- to ensure they are aware of the Board's goals, priorities, new policies or changing of established practices which might affect them directly;
- to ensure they have opportunity for input on educational issues that might affect them directly.

Monitoring:

- The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the implementation, monitoring and revision of this policy.
- This policy will be monitored annually.

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Monitoring Date: Annually

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