

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

POLICY SERIES 1000 – SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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POLICY

The Board of Education of School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky) supports the establishment of School Planning Councils and acknowledges the importance of parental involvement in the improvement of student achievement and other matters. The purpose and role of School Planning Councils are to engage their school communities in discussions and consultations in:

- a) preparation and/or review of a proposed school learning plan to improve student achievement;
- b) consultation on matters referred by the Board of Education, the superintendent or designate;
- c) the allocation of staff and resources in the school;
- d) matters contained in the board's Achievement Contract relating to the school;
- e) educational services and educational programs in the school;
- f) school safety, including the installation and operation of video surveillance.

The Board of Education has the responsibility to ensure that School Planning Councils function effectively and in accordance with ethical standards and the School Act.

Legal Reference: *Section 8.1, 8.2, 8.3, 8.5 School Act
School Planning Council Guidelines*