



Governance
DEVELOPMENT OF A LOCAL SCHOOL
COUNCIL OPERATING POLICY

Rationale

In keeping with the principle of subsidiarity, School Councils can develop policies to address local needs.

Policy

A School Council may develop policies provided they are consistent with the:

- a. teachings of the Catholic Church
- b. Independent School Act and Ministry of Education policies and regulations
- c. CISPG policies
- d. terms and conditions of employment for employees ([Teacher Employment Plan](#), [Support Staff Employment Plan](#))

Procedures

1. The School Council strikes a subcommittee to draft policies.
2. Steps involved:
 - identification of need
 - research and consultation with Superintendent
 - submission of draft policy to council
 - adoption by School Council and distribution to school community, including insertion in staff and or family handbook.

References:	Date: August 2023
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