

## AREAS REQUIRING CONSULTATION WITH SCHOOL COUNCILS

By Boards	By Principals
<b>Policies Under Development and/or Review</b>	
– all initiatives that relate to the improvement of student achievement or enhance the accountability of the system to parents	– all initiatives that relate to the improvement of student achievement or enhance the accountability of the system to parents
– the provincial code of conduct	– the school policy regarding code of conduct
– appropriate dress policy	– the school policy regarding appropriate dress for students
– a policy on reimbursement of expenses incurred by school council members	
– fund-raising activities by school council members	
– a policy or process for resolving internal school council disputes	
<b>Planning</b>	
– the board's action plans for improvement based on reports of EQAO test results	– the school's action plans for improvement based on reports of EQAO test results
– development of communication plans regarding the board's action plans for improvement	– development of communication plans regarding the school's action plans for improvement
– the criteria and process for the selection and <u>placement</u> of principals and vice-principals	
<b>Implementation Plans</b>	
– any new education initiatives at the board level	– any new education initiatives at the school level
– the board policy regarding the code of conduct for students	– the school policy regarding the board policy on the code of conduct for students
– the board policy regarding appropriate dress	– the school implementation plan for the board policy regarding appropriate dress
<b>Other</b>	
	– the annual review of the decision to recite the pledge of citizenship on a daily basis
– the development of a plan providing for co-instructional activities	– the sharing (at least once a year) of the school plan providing for co-instructional activities

## POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL AREAS FOR CONSULTATION WITH SCHOOL COUNCILS

Areas for Consultation	By Boards	By Principals
– the local school year calendar, including the beginning and end of the school year (modified school year calendar)	X	
– scheduling special school events		X
– board policies regarding field trips for students	X	
– school policies regarding field trips for students		X
– list of approved activities to fulfil the mandatory community involvement requirement as stated in Policy/Program Memorandum (PPM) No. 124	X	
– review of the board’s safe-arrival policy and implementation plan as required in PPM No. 123	X	
– review of the school’s safe-arrival policy and implementation plan as required in PPM No. 123		X
– use of volunteers in the school	X	X
– school closures	X	
– twinning schools	X	
– review of school boundaries	X	X
– naming of new schools and other board property	X	
– busing and transportation of students	X	
– capital improvement plans for schools	X	X
– purchase of textbooks and other learning materials	X	
– developing principal profiles	X	
– developing school profiles		X
– student-homework policies	X	X
– school/classroom organization		X
– additional funds to school councils according to their local priorities	X	
– school budget priorities		X