



## Do You Know Your School Council Regulations (612) Roles & Responsibilities?

### Quiz

1. The Purpose of the school council is:
  - a. Fundraising;
  - b. Improve student success;
  - c.** Provide a system of accountability to parents;
  - d. Provide a vehicle to raise concerns;
  - e. b and c; or
  - f. All of the above.
  
2. The school council executives are responsible for:
  - a. Planning agendas for the meeting;
  - b. Working with the school/principal to set meeting dates;
  - c. Coordinating all meeting preparation (minutes, refreshments);
  - d. Consultation and outreach to all parents;
  - e. a and c; or
  - f.** All of the above
  
3. The school council chair is responsible for:
  - a. Working with the principal, council executives and members;
  - b. Chairing all meetings;
  - c. Making decisions for the school council;
  - d. Telling the principal what to do;
  - e. a and d;
  - f.** a and b; or
  - g. All of the above
  
4. School council elections will be held:
  - a.** Within the first 30 days of each school year;
  - b. The last 30 days of the school year;
  - c. At the discretion of the school council; or
  - d. At the discretion of the principal.
  
5. Who sets the date for the school council elections:
  - a.** The school chair in consultation with the principal;
  - b. The school principal;
  - c. The Toronto District School Board; or
  - d. The trustee.
  
6. What is the term of office for a school council member:
  - a.** One year;
  - b. Two years;
  - c. May be set by the by-laws of the school council; or
  - d. As determined by the school principal.



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7. A school council constitutes how many elected parent members:
  - a. 4;
  - b. 25;
  - c. As specified in the school council by-laws;
  - d. As specified in the policies of the School Board;
  - e.** c and d; or
  - f. None of the above.
  
8. What is the minimum number of meetings that must be held:
  - a. Six;
  - b. Two;
  - c. Eight; or
  - d.** Four.
  
9. At Appleseed Junior Public School, the second school council meeting was attended by the principal, the teacher representative, the community representative, the school council chair and a parent. This is:
  - a. An official school meeting;
  - b. An official school meeting only of only non-financial matters;
  - c.** Cannot be considered an official school council meeting; or
  - d. Time to go for Tim's for coffee.
  
10. On a school council, who has voting rights and can vote on council matters:
  - a. All school council members;
  - b.** All members with the exception of the school principal;
  - c. All members with the exception of the school principal and teacher representative;
  - d. Only the elected parent members; or
  - e. Any parent in the school.
  
11. The school council must prepare the following:
  - a. Minutes of all meetings;
  - b. Financial records of all fundraising;
  - c. An annual report of its activities that is submitted to the school principal and the School Board;
  - d.** All of the above; or
  - e. None of the above.



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12. Each year school councils receive how much funds from the TDSB and Ministry of Education to support their work:
- Minimum of \$300 and maximum of \$1,000
  - \$500.00 for activities that reaches hard to reach parents
  - \$1,000 from the Parent Reaching Out Grants
  - A and B
  - e.** A, B, and C
  - No funds
13. School Councils are required to buy additional school council insurance if:
- They hold school council meetings
  - Have a major fun fair
  - Rent/buy special equipment
  - Recruit a number of volunteers each year for events
  - A & B
  - f.** B, C & D
  - None of the above
14. School councils who engage in fundraising are required to:
- Establish a fundraising committee
  - Write a number of proposals
  - Develop a financial plan
  - Consult with the principal on fundraising activities
  - A, B & C
  - f.** C & D
  - None of the above
15. School Councils can request a TDSB e-mail account by:
- a.** Requesting the Principal to activate the account
  - Contacting the Parent and Community Involvement Office
  - Talking to their PIAC Ward representative
  - All the above
  - None of the above
16. What department of the board provides financial and supplies for school council parent workshops:
- Special Education
  - Parent and Community Involvement
  - Business Services
  - d.** Continuing Education
  - Permits

