



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

