



## 506BP School Councils

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### LEGAL REFERENCE:

- Education Act Section 55
- Alberta Education School Councils Regulation

### CROSS REFERENCE:

- [506.1AP School Councils](#)

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### POLICY STATEMENT:

The Board of Trustees of Buffalo Trail Public Schools believes in the role of school councils in supporting and enhancing student learning at both the school and jurisdictional levels. Councils provide one means for members of the school community to provide advice, consult with the principal and the board.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

1. School councils' action will be guided by provincial regulation.
2. School councils are encouraged to meet on a monthly basis.
3. School councils are encouraged to give feedback to the Board on matters such as budget, policy, planning through the local trustee.
4. School councils are encouraged to give feedback to the Principal on school operations.
5. School councils will report to the Board annually through the Parent Advisory Council Annual Report. (506.1AP Exhibit 1)