



## 506.1AP School Councils

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### LEGAL REFERENCE

- Education Act Section 55
- Alberta Regulation 94/2019

### CROSSING REFERENCE:

- [506BP School Councils](#)
  - [Alberta School Councils Resource Guide](#)
  - [506.1AP Exhibit 1 School Council Annual Report](#)
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### PROCEDURES:

1. School councils will operate as per the Education Act and any accompanying regulation.
2. To assist in creating the Annual Education Results Report, School Councils will provide the Board with a one page annual report by May 31<sup>st</sup> of the current school year. See 506.1AP Exhibit 1.
3. To allow for sharing of information the School Council Annual Reports will be posted on school websites and available on the BTPS website under the Parent Tab in the School Council section.
2. The Education Act requires Boards to establish a disputes resolution process to address disputes between the principal and the school council with respect to policies proposed or adopted for a school. To this end, the following procedures will be followed: Conflict Resolution In the event of a dispute, the School Council and the school principal are encouraged to attempt to resolve the dispute at the school level. Appeal Procedures:
  - 2.1 The Board recognizes that there may be times that conflict resolution between the School Council and the school principal is not successful and an appeal will be necessary.
  - 2.2 When a dispute cannot be resolved at the school level, either the Chairperson of the School Council or the school principal may submit a written appeal to the Superintendent of Schools regarding the dispute,

within a reasonable amount of time.

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