

Excerpt from Public Schools Act

PRINCIPALS

Duties of principal

55.1(1)

The principal of a school, in consultation with parents or legal guardians and teachers and other specialists, as appropriate, is responsible for the assessment and promotion of pupils enrolled in the school.

Board policies — promotion of pupils

55.1(2)

In discharging his or her responsibilities under subsection (1), the principal must act in accordance with the policies of the school board.

Achievement to determine promotion of pupils

55.1(3)

A school board must not adopt a policy that requires a principal to promote a pupil regardless of whether the pupil has achieved the expected learning outcomes.

S.M. 2011, c. 3, s. 4.

Consultation re annual school plan

55.2

In preparing the annual school plan for the school, the principal of a school must consult with the parent advisory council or school committee.

S.M. 2013, c. 31, s. 6.

Information to parents re parent involvement

55.3(1)

At least annually, the principal of a school must provide parents with information about

- (a) the role and function of a school-based parent group;
- (b) if a school-based parent group has not been established at the school, the manner in which one may be established; and
- (c) a parent's right to become a member of the school-based parent group at his or her child's school.

Interpretation: "school-based parent group"

55.3(2)

In subsection (1), a school-based parent group is, as the context requires, the parent advisory council, parent council or school committee.

S.M. 2013, c. 31, s. 6.