



Policy 8 – Board Representatives

Background

The Board of Education of School District No. 36 (Surrey) (the “Board”) may, from time to time, assign Board members to represent them on various non-Board committees and organizations. Such representation is established at the discretion of the Board to promote collaboration, facilitate information exchange and engage in discussion on matters of mutual interest.

The Board believes that trustees will represent the Surrey School District No. 36 (the “District”) interests when participating in the work of external organizations or agencies as its appointed representative. Appointments to these committees will be reviewed annually by the Board.

Board representatives are set by the Board Chair.

Trustees appointed to other non-board committees and non-school District committees/bodies may or may not participate as voting members depending upon the nature and purpose of their involvement. Their more common role may be as resource or liaison person. Regardless of the nature of trustees’ participation, trustees do not have the authority to act on behalf of or make commitments for the Board.

Process

1. Representatives generally have the following terms of reference:
 - a. Purpose
 - i. To represent the Board’s positions and interests.
2. Powers and Duties include:
 - a. To attend meetings;
 - b. To provide input from the Board’s perspective;
 - c. To communicate to the Board and the Superintendent the workings of the body; and
 - d. To bring recommendations to the Board as and when necessary.
3. Membership
 - a. As determined by the Board.
4. Meetings
 - a. As called by the body.

5. The Board may publish a list of trustee representation to other bodies on the District website.
6. The Superintendent may appoint staff to work with representatives and shall determine roles, responsibilities and reporting requirements of staff.

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