

<i>Rainy River District School Board</i>	SECTION 2 <i>Organization & Administration</i>
SCHOOL COUNCILS	2.13

POLICY

The Rainy River District School Board shall establish School Councils in each school.

RATIONALE

The Rainy River District School Board recognizes that the education of the young people within the Board's jurisdiction is a shared responsibility involving the schools, students and their families and members of the community. The purpose of School Councils shall be to encourage student learning and school successes through the opportunity to advise on educational matters.

IMPLEMENTATION

- 1.1 The School Council will act in an advisory capacity to the school's principal and the Board for the continued promotion of excellence throughout the system, and will place the overall interests of the school and students first.
- 1.2 School Councils will operate within the parameters of the *Education Act*, other relevant provincial regulations and Board policies.

GUIDELINES

In accordance with Ontario Regulation 612 - School Councils.

<u>CROSS REFERENCE</u>	<u>Date Approved</u> June 2, 2009	<u>LEGAL/MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REFERENCE</u>
School Council Handbook	<u>Board Motion</u> 284	<i>Education Act</i> Ontario Regulation 612
	<u>Review Prior to</u> 2016	