Purpose
The School Council, as the major governance body of the school and following ministerial guidelines, will determine the educational philosophy, policies of the school and oversee the maintenance and developmental of facilities and be accountable for the financial management of the school.

Implementation
1. School Council will operate according to standing orders and will review these at its first meeting each year.

2. Duties of council concern the following:
   2.1. development and Implementation of the School Strategic Plan
   2.2. educational policy
   2.3. facilities
   2.4. contracted services such as cleaning, OSHC, canteen, etc.
   2.5. financial management and accountability
   2.6. communication, community awareness and education
   2.7. other areas that may from time to time be included in the relevant act.

3. Powers may relate to:
   3.1. Employment of School Council employees
   3.2. use and extension of facilities
   3.3. fundraising
   3.4. formation and operation of sub-committees
   3.5. other areas that may from time to time be included in the relevant act.

4. Composition of council will be 8 parent representatives, 5 DET representatives and 2 co-opted members.

5. Office bearers will be President, Vice President and Finance Convenor (Treasurer).

6. An Annual Reporting Meeting will be held as per regulation.

7. Council meetings will be held monthly except when they would coincide with school vacations.

8. Committees of School Council will be:
   8.1. Buildings, Grounds and Facilities
   8.2. Policy and Planning
   8.3. Finance
   8.4. Fundraising
   8.5. other committees as required for specific purposes/projects

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