



Policy 1.41 Board Liaison and Representation

Liaison

Liaison assignments for individual trustees provide an opportunity for increased communication between trustees and school communities or parent groups. The Board Chairperson will appoint trustees to liaison assignments.

The purpose of trustee liaison assignments is to:

- provide opportunities for trustees to become acquainted with schools;
- act on behalf of the Board when a Board representative is required for a school event;
- advise the Board or Superintendent of any emerging issues at assigned schools or with parent groups, including District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC).

The liaison role is limited to speaking only for what the Board has already decided, to receive input, and to bring matters back to the Board for consideration.

Board Representation

Trustees may be appointed to provincial and local organizations and committees to represent the Board within the province and locally.

Representatives will provide regular reports to the Board at open meetings regarding developments or events pertaining to the District and will keep the Board informed of any developments which affect education of students.

An election will determine representatives to:

- B.C. School Trustees Association Provincial Council (representative and alternate)
- B.C. Public School Employers' Association (representative and alternate)
- Indigenous Education Advisory Council (two recommended representatives)

The Board Chairperson will appoint trustees to represent the Board at:

- Bargaining Team (CUPE)
- Bargaining Team (GITA)
- District Health and Safety Committee
- Professional Growth Committee (GITA) (2)



- Secondary School Apprenticeship Steering Committee

In addition, trustees will represent the Board as follows:

- Galiano Activity Centre Society (GACS) - Galiano trustee
- Saturna Ecological Education Centre (SEEC) - Saturna trustee

The Board Chairperson will recommend a trustee for appointment to:

- Salt Spring Ferry Advisory Committee
- Southern Gulf Islands Ferry Advisory Committee

In the event the trustee representative is not able to attend a meeting, they are to so advise the Board Chairperson who will appoint an alternate for that meeting.