



ANGLOPHONE EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY TYPE: COUNCIL PROCESS

POLICY NO: 2.5 – CHAIR’S ROLE

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POLICY: THE COUNCIL CHAIR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INTEGRITY OF THE COUNCIL’S PROCESSES.

In all cases, this policy is applicable to the Chair, the Vice-Chair or any person representing the Chair in any ASD-E DEC activity.

1.0 The Chair shall ensure that Council behavior is consistent with its own rules and those legitimately imposed upon it from outside the organization.

1.1 Council will specify the rules of order under which it will operate.

1.2 Deliberation shall be fair, open and thorough, but also efficient, timely, orderly and to the point.

1.3 Deliberation shall be limited to the Council mandate as defined under the current Education Act as it applies to District Education Councils.

2.0 The Chair shall be authorized to make decisions that fall within the topics covered by Council policies on Council Process and Council/Superintendent Linkage, except where the Council specifically delegates portions of this authority to other Council members. The Chair is authorized to use any reasonable interpretation of the provisions in these policies.

2.1 The Chair is empowered to chair Council Meetings with all the commonly accepted power of that position (e.g. ruling, recognizing).

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2.2 The Chair has no authority to make decisions about policies in those areas previously determined by the Council to be the responsibility of the Superintendent (Ends and Superintendent Limitations). Therefore, the Chair has no authority to supervise or direct the Superintendent.

2.3 The Chair or designate is the official voice of the Council and shall represent the Council in announcing Council-stated positions, Council decisions and interpretations within the area delegated to the chair.

3.0 In the event the Council loses confidence in either the Chair or the Vice-Chair, a seat may be made vacant by a vote of the Council, in which not less than 65% of council vote in favor of the motion to vacate.

Monitoring: Upon Election of the Chair  
Method(s): Council Members' Review of Policy 2.5 Chair's Role  
Frequency: Once

Monitoring: Annually  
Method(s): Council Members' Report via On-line Survey  
Frequency: Annually  
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