



ANGLOPHONE EAST SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY TYPE: COUNCIL/SUPERINTENDENT LINKAGE
POLICY NO: 3.1 - DELEGATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT
APPROVED: OCTOBER 3, 2001
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POLICY: ALL COUNCIL AUTHORITY DELEGATED TO STAFF IS DELEGATED THROUGH THE SUPERINTENDENT. ALL AUTHORITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF STAFF IS CONSIDERED, THEREFORE, TO BE THE AUTHORITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

- 1.0 The council shall direct the superintendent to achieve certain results, for certain recipients, at a certain cost through the establishment of Ends policies. The council shall limit the latitude the superintendent may exercise in practices, methods, conduct and other means to the ends through establishment of Superintendent Limitations policies.
- 2.0 In monitoring the organization with respect to Ends and Superintendent Limitations, the standard of performance will be any reasonable interpretation by the Superintendent of the words of the policies. It is understood the Superintendent may seek advice from the council regarding operational issues as appropriate.
- 3.0 The council may change its Ends and Superintendent Limitations policies. This may shift the boundary between superintendent and council responsibilities.
- While the process of changing is occurring, the current policy will remain in place
 - As long as the policy is in place, the council shall respect and support the superintendent's practices that reflect duty of care.

- The council may obtain information in the delegated areas through the Superintendent, except for data of a personal nature dealing with students or staff.
- 4.0 Only decisions of the council acting as a body corporate are binding upon the superintendent.
- 4.1 Decisions or instructions of individual council members, officers, or committees shall not be binding on the superintendent except when the council has specifically authorized such exercise of authority.
- 4.2 In the case of council members or committees requesting information or assistance without council authorization, the superintendent can refuse such requests that require -- in the superintendent's judgment-- material amount of staff time or funds or are disruptive or inappropriate.

MONITORING:

Method(s): Committee of the Whole in conjunction with 3.2 and 3.3 (working meeting)

Frequency: Yearly

Month: May