



Policy Development

1.0 Rationale

To provide information and direction regarding the curriculum and organisation of the school, to improve educational opportunities for the students.

2.0 Goals

The policy will:

- Implement the goals of the school.
- Reflect best practice and community beliefs.
- Be reviewed on a regular basis.
- Be formatted with the CEPS policy template, which consists of Title, Effective Date, Rationale, Goals, Implementation, Resources and Evaluation.

3.0 Implementation

- Timelines that enable adequate consultation and input from the school's community are to be developed.
- School Council delegates responsibility for Policy Development to Policy and Promotions Sub Committee.
- Draft Policies are submitted to Policy and Promotions Sub Committee prior to School Council approval.
- Policies are to be published on the school website after adoption is made by School Council.
- Interim policies may need to be developed at times. These will still be recognised as operational policies until a full consultative process can be established.
- Policies will be reviewed on a cyclic basis as established by the school. Each policy shall be reviewed within five (5) years or as deemed necessary by School Council or the priorities identified by the Strategic Plan.

4.0 Resources

- External expertise from outside the school.
- Policy documents from other schools
- DET guidelines

5.0 Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

6.0 End of Document