

Policy 1120

Board Committees/School Representatives

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The Chair shall, on an annual basis, have the power to appoint trustees to act on standing committees, to appoint ad hoc committees as required, and to appoint representatives to such other organizations that require representation from the Board of Education for School District #81 (Fort Nelson).

A Trustee representative is expected to reflect the opinion of the Board and raise any matters which will improve the educational development of the children and youth of the community.

Further, as a Trustee representative, the Trustee will devote time and study to the information and duties of each committee or organization to ensure that they are an effective member of such committees.

A Trustee representative will keep the Board informed of all information and decisions made by the committees / organizations to ensure other Trustees are aware of the significant issues being considered by such organizations / committees.

The Chair, on an annual basis, shall appoint trustees to schools (June or September). Trustee Representatives are appointed to each school to become familiar with the staff and operation of the school as well as act as a Board representative in official school functions and School Advisory Council meetings. In his/her official capacity as a Board representative, the Trustee is to reflect Board opinion and policy on issues. Since this is a unique arrangement probably found only in Fort Nelson, it is important to remember that Trustees as representatives are not to become advocates for that particular school, but rather are advocates for all children and all schools in the district.

The purpose of the Parent Advisory Councils is to work co-operatively with the school and staff - not to act as a political body in concert with the Trustee representative. The Trustee representative is an observer and consultant to the Parent Advisory Council only.