

School Council Education & Policy Sub-Committee

The Education & Policy Sub-Committee should oversee the development and management of marketing and communication plans that aim to improve communication and strengthen the school's connection with the community.

The Education & Policy Sub-Committee will:

- Provide a forum for discussion of current educational and policy matters and respond to requests from School Council, and to feedback from teachers, parents and students.
- In consultation with teaching staff and the Funding, Communication & Marketing Sub Committee, disseminate information about education and policy matters to parents/school community, as required.
- Consult/ inform as appropriate with the school community regarding changes in the curriculum and broader educational issues via a range of methods (e.g. the KPS newsletter, surveys, information sessions etc.).
- Oversee the KPS policies and update and revise and adopt or write new policies in line with DEECD policies and guidelines, as required.
- Ensure all policies and guidelines are consistent with the KPS Strategic Plan and support School Council and other sub-committees.
- Seek feedback on proposed/draft policies from teachers and parents/school community, as required.
- Present all new or updated policies to School Council for ratification

Policies considered for review and updating:

- every three years (as per the current DEECD policy)
- when circumstances change in such a way as to require an alteration to the relevant policy(s)

New policies will be introduced when:

- New policies are released by DEECD and their use is mandatory in Victorian primary schools
- New policies are released by DEECD and the Principal advises that the policy is relevant to KPS.

The Principal, School Council or the Education and Policy sub-committee identifies a need for a specific policy for KPS.