

WRITTEN NOTICE-Proposed Bylaw Amendments

Issued by the LGES PAC Executive
October 5, 2026

As required by our bylaws, this written notice provides the proposed amendments to Sections 6.15, 8.17, 8.19, 9.6, and 12.27.
These amendments will be presented and voted on at the next general meeting.

- **Current Bylaw Wording-Section 6-Meetings**

6.15 Notice of General Meetings will be provided to Members at least seven (7) days in advance using commonly used school or PAC communication methods.

Proposed amendment:

6.15 Notice of General Meetings-Members will be given reasonable notice of General Meetings using school or PAC communication methods.

Rationale: As stated in 6.11 of the Lloyd George PAC Bylaws: General Meetings will follow a regular and predictable schedule established by the Executive at the beginning of each school year and communicated to Members. Any changes to the published schedule will be communicated with reasonable notice.

If a meeting date is changed due to unforeseen reasons, seven days notice may not be possible. A calendar of meetings for the year satisfies the requirement for reasonable notice.

- **Current Bylaw Wording-Section 8-Elections**

8.17 In accordance with sections 8(5)(c) and 8(6) of the BC School Act, the PAC will elect one (1) DPAC Representative. Where more than one nominee stands, the election must be conducted by secret ballot. Where only one nominee stands, the nominee is elected by acclamation.

Proposed amendment:

8.17 In accordance with sections 8.5(3) of the BC School Act, the PAC may elect one (1) DPAC Representative. Where more than one nominee stands, the election must be conducted by secret ballot. Where only one nominee stands, the nominee is elected by acclamation.

- **Current Bylaw Wording-Section 9-Executive Officers**

9.6 The PAC must elect one District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) Representative in accordance with the BC School Act.

Proposed amendment:

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Rationale: Section 8 of the current BC School Act states:

District parents' advisory council

8.4 (1)

A parents' advisory council, through its elected officers, may apply to the board for the establishment of a district parents' advisory council.

(2)

On receipt of an application under subsection (1), the board must establish a district parents' advisory council for the school district consisting of representatives elected to the council under subsection (3).

(3)

Each parents' advisory council in a school district may elect annually one of its members to be its representative on the district parents' advisory council for a term of not more than one year.

(4)

There must be only one district parents' advisory council for each school district.

Purpose and operation of district parents' advisory council

8.5 (1)

Subject to section 67 (5.1), the district parents' advisory council may advise the board on any matter relating to education in the school district.

(2)

A district parents' advisory council must make bylaws governing its meetings and the business and conduct of its affairs, including bylaws governing the dissolution of the council.

(3)

A superintendent of schools for the school district, a designate of the superintendent or a trustee of the school district may attend any meeting of the district parents' advisory council.

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96412_02#section8.5

- **Current Bylaw Wording-Section 8-Elections**

8.19 Executive Officers serve one-year terms.

Proposed amendment:

8.19 Executive Officers serve one-year terms, and may serve consecutive terms if re-elected.

Rationale: As stated in section 9.9 of the Lloyd George PAC Bylaws (The DPAC Representative will be elected for a one-year term and may serve consecutive terms if re-elected) the same applies to the rest of the Executive positions.

- **Current Bylaw Wording-Section 12-Finances**

12.27 The Executive may approve extraordinary expenditures up to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) outside the approved budget.

Proposed amendment:

12.27 The Executive may approve extraordinary expenditures up to three hundred dollars (\$300) outside the approved budget.

Rationale: When unforeseen expenditures occur, (ie: staff retirement announcements) the PAC will purchase things like gift cards, and \$300 is a reasonable increase for such expenditures.

Voting requirement

Amendments to the bylaws require written notice 14 days prior to the next general meeting, and approval by a three-quarters majority of the votes.

https://lib.sd73.bc.ca/media/Default/medialib/lges-pac-constitution-and-bylaws_all-sections-adopted-1.9d630a9720.pdf