

Principal Powers of the Governing Board in Schools

SUBJECT	PROPOSAL	ROLE OF GB	TIMING
Educational project	GB	Adopts	Spring
Success plan	Principal with staff	Approves	Spring
Rules of conduct including anti-bullying and anti-violence plan	Principal with staff	Approves	Spring
Accountability	GB	Decides	Spring
Time allocation for each subject	Principal with teaching staff	Approves	February – March
Extra-curricular or extra-mural activities	Principal with staff	Approves	Any time
Implementation of student and special education services	Principal with staff	Approves	Spring
Use of premises	Principal	Approves	Any time
School funds	GB	Decides	Any time
School budget	Principal	Adopts	Spring
Communications with parents	Principal with teaching staff	Consulted	Spring
Various needs of the school in goods and services as well as needs related to premises or buildings		Consulted by the SB	Winter
Management and educational success agreement	Principal with staff	Approves	Spring

Approve: to accept or reject a proposal without the possibility of making changes (the power to say *yes* or *no*). If rejected, a new proposal must be requested.

Consult: provide an opinion on a matter with the possibility of influencing the final decision.

Adopt: to change, add, remove one or more elements of a proposal.

Decide: make a decision without necessarily having received a proposal.