

Northern School Council
Proposed Bylaw Motions
Sept 21, 2021

The first motion I would like to put forth would be:

Be it resolved that the number of parent members on School Council be reduced from 19 to 15, beginning October 2021.

The current number of voting parent members on council is 19. To make council more streamlined and make it easier to achieve quorum for monthly meetings and voting requirements it is proposed that the number of voting parent members be reduced to 15.

As per Article 3 (h) of the NSS Constitution, quorum for meetings is 50%, with the majority of members present being Parent Members. By regulation, no council business or vote can take place unless quorum is reached.

The second motion I would like to put forth would be:

Be it resolved that upon return to regular on-site school council meetings, council may at times choose to instead conduct a virtual school council meeting, and thus conduct business including voting, virtually and by e-mail in the manner currently employed. The decision to do so will be at the discretion of the chairs.