ANGLOPHONE SOUTH SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL

POLICY TYPE: Governance Process **POLICY NO:** 4.8

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4.8 The Education Act s. 36.2(3.1) calls for a member of the District Education Council to be selected from the District's student population. The District Education Council believes students must be involved in the selection of a nominee for this position and that training and support must be made available to ensure newly appointed student members are comfortable with the role and able to contribute as valued members of the Council.

4.8.1 Timing

A student is appointed by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development to serve during each school year. Accordingly,

a) The ASD-S Student Leaders Council will recommend a member to be appointed to the District Education Council prior to the May meeting of the Council.
b) Upon receipt of the name supplied by the Student Leader's Council, the Chair shall forward the name and contact information to the Minister for the appointment to be made.

4.8.2 Onboarding Process

Once a request for appointment has been made to the Minister, the student nominated by the DEC will have the following resources made available for training purposes and to facilitate a smooth transition between student representatives:

a) A copy of the DEC Handbook
b) ASD-S DEC orientation session

4.8.3 Monitoring Process

The DEC will review this policy annually, and as necessary, to ensure this process is providing:

a) A fair, effective and timely means of identifying student candidates.
b) Strong student input in the selection of the DEC's nominee for appointment.
c) An onboarding process that allows student members to confidently and effectively participate in DEC meetings.
d) A culture in which the student representative is included and valued as a member of this Council.

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Monitoring:

Policy	Date of Self-Evaluation	DEC behaviour is fully compliant	DEC behaviour needing improvement or opportunity for continuous improvement	Commitment Made/ Action Taken	Completed (Yes/No)
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