

SP HO1: The role of the school council president

Scenario	Considerations / response
<p>Scenario 1:</p> <p>Your school council meeting is about to start. Your membership according to the council Ministerial Order 1280 Constitution of Government School Councils is 14 (seven parent members, four school employee members including the principal, and three community members). Two of your parent members are department employees at other schools and one community position remains unfilled. Present at tonight's meeting are the principal, three teachers, two community members (including the president) and four parents, one of whom is a department employee. Do you have a quorum?</p>	
<p>Scenario 2:</p> <p>Your school council has been considering a contentious issue for several meetings. Finally, a motion has been put and the voting sees five votes for and five against. As president and chair, your vote went for the affirmative. Now what do you do?</p>	
<p>Scenario 3:</p> <p>A school councillor feels disgruntled because they have not been selected as a parent helper for their child's upcoming school camp. They approach you just prior to the Council meeting and state they would like the matter (how parent helpers on camps and excursions are selected) discussed at the meeting.</p>	