



Authority Policy 1006

SCHOOL COUNCILS

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1. Preamble

1.1 It is the policy of the KidsAbility School Authority (KASA), in compliance with the legislative requirements contained in the Education Act, and in recognition of the valuable contributions of all school councils and all participants within our diverse community through this partnership of school and community, to:

1.1.1 Require that the school within the KASA establish and maintain a School Council, ranging in size from four to seven members, which will be an advisory body to the school and to the KASA,

1.1.2 Acknowledge that the implementation of a School Council will be a learning process unique to the school and its community, and that part of this process will be regular reflection and review of the Council's effectiveness according to the KASA's policy and procedures for the School Council,

1.1.3 Encourage the School Council to focus on strategies and activities which prepare our children with complex special needs for school success by providing a unique school environment that empowers our students to achieve continued success,

1.1.4. Advocate that the School Council work together with parents, students, employees, and other members of the community to bring a community perspective and support to school planning and the attainment of educational goals, and a shared responsibility and accountability for student learning and opportunities for success.