

Evans River K-12 School Council

Aim of the School Council:

- To enable formal school community participation in planning and management of Evans River K-12 School and to foster closer links between the school and its community.

Responsibilities of the School Council include:

- determine the aims and educational goals of the school;
- identify local educational needs and priorities;
- determine local student welfare policies and the school's Fair Discipline Code;
- assess the school's financial needs;
- determine the school's broad budget priorities and develop a budget plan;
- assess the needs of the school from time to time in areas such as buildings, grounds, facilities, school transport, starting/finishing times and matters which could affect neighbouring schools;
- present and promote a positive image of the school in the local community, in order to increase parent and community awareness and willingness to become involved in the school;
- provide an annual report to the school community on the activities of the School Council.

Roles and Responsibilities of Elected Members:

- attendance at meetings
- represent the interests of their constituency
- act as an effective communicator between their constituency and Council and Council and the constituency
- actively pursue the fulfilment of the responsibilities of the School Council (above)

Composition of the Evans River K-12 School Council:

The composition of the Council is as follows:

- The Principal as Executive Member
- The President of the Evans River K-12 School P&C (or the identified alternative executive member)
- Four (4) parent members elected from financial P&C members
- Three (3) school staff members elected from the teaching and non-teaching staff
- Two (2) community members appointed from local government/business/industry or other relevant groups from the local community
- Two (2) Student Representative Council (SRC) members may be nominated and elected by the SRC

The total number of councillors is thirteen. They are normally elected for a term of office of two years.