

3. Special meetings of the Council or electronic voting between scheduled meetings may be held at the call of the Chair, at his/her discretion or on the written request of one-half of the members given to the Secretary.
4. A quorum is established when a majority of the voting members are present or in a position to electronically vote
5. Recognizing the voting exceptions noted in Item #5, of Article III Membership, all elected members of the Council have equal privileges and voting rights..
6. Meetings of the Council shall be open to all members of the general public, and no such member may be excluded from the meeting except for disruptive behaviour.
7. The Council requires its members to conduct themselves in a manner that befits their role as ambassadors of the school community. Each member, however, is individually responsible for his or her own behaviour and speech.

Article VII – Committees

1. Council may establish permanent standing committees, ad hoc or special purpose committees, as deemed necessary from time to time, and to appoint the members thereto. Membership on such committees shall not be restricted to members of the Council, except that the Lead of any committee shall be a member of the Council, appointed by the Council. The mandate of the permanent standing committees is set forth in Appendix “B”, attached to and forming an integral part of this Constitution.

Article VIII – Parliamentary Authority

1. The rules contained in 21st Century Robert’s Rules of Orders (1995) edited by The Princeton Language Institute, New York: Dell Publishing, shall govern the conduct of meetings of the Council in all cases where they are applicable and are not inconsistent with any bylaws or special rules the Council may adopt from time to time.

Article IX – Amendments

1. This Constitution may be amended by approval of a motion by a two-thirds majority of members of the Council present and voting at a scheduled meeting or a meeting called for that purpose, provided that at least two weeks notice is given for such motion and details of the proposed amendments are circulated to all members with that notice.

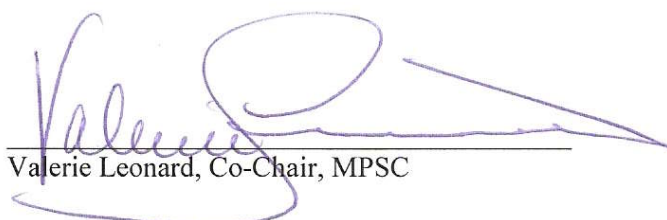
Amended this 3rd day of April, 2007 at an open meeting of Council.



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