



GENERAL SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

PARENT SUPPORT GROUPS 416

Rationale

The Parent Support Group (PSG) is a necessary parent liaison group between the school and the BC Gaming Commission. The formation of this group meets the eligibility for receiving gaming funds from the BC Gaming Commission.

Policy

CISVA schools shall establish a Parent Support Group independent of the Parish Education Committee and any other group in the school.

Procedure

Each school shall hold an election for three officers that will comprise the Parent Support Group.

The officers will be elected annually from the parent body of the school. It is recommended that nominations and elections take place at an annual general meeting of the parents. Officers on the PSG have a one year term but can stand for re-election.

The PSG in accordance with BC Gaming Commission regulations (Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch) opens its own banking account to receive funds from BC Gaming. Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch – Guidelines for Applying for a Community Gaming Grant states “grant funds must remain under the control and management of the PAC (note: PSG is the term used in CISVA whereas PAC is a public school term) whose membership is comprised of parents or guardians of students attending the school”.

The PSG is to follow all the regulations of the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch in making application for gaming funds and the expenditure of funds benefiting students.

Reference: BC Gaming Commission BC Gaming Grant – Public Safety & Solicitor General Gaming Policy & Enforcement Branch Cross-reference:	Approved: Board of Directors
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