

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS MEMBERSHIP



### What is the minimum and maximum number of members?

The membership must be between 5 and 19 members, as set out in the school's Constitution in line with the Education Act and Regulations. This must include at least 3 Parent Members, 1 Teacher Member, and the Principal.

### What is the make-up of the membership?

The composition is defined in the school's Constitution, in line with the Education Act and Regulations.

### Who decides the make-up and total number?

Members determine the total number and composition within the 5 to 19 range, in line with the Education Act and Regulations.

### What are the membership types?

Parent Member, Teacher Member, Principal, Student Member, Invited Member

### How many Parent Members must there be?

A minimum of 50% of the total membership must be parents of students enrolled at the school. The number of parent members is defined in the school's Constitution.

### How many Teacher Members must there be?

At least 1 teacher member (other than the Principal).  
The number is defined in the school's Constitution.

### Is the Principal always a member?

Yes.

### Can we have student members?

Yes.  
Only if the school provides secondary education and this is included in the Constitution.  
The number is defined in the school's Constitution.

### Can we invite people from the community to be members?

Yes.  
If included in the Constitution.  
The number is defined in the school's Constitution.

### Can the Constitution be amended?

Yes.  
It should be reviewed annually and may be amended in line with Department policy and guidelines using the model template.