

# VOTING RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



Each School Representative Body (SRB) member has one equal vote.

All members participate in decision-making on the same basis.

## THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS HAVE VOTING RIGHTS

- Parent/s (elected members).
- Teacher/s (elected by the teaching staff).
- Principal.
- Invited Member/s (appointed by the SRB).
- Student Member/s (elected by the student body).

## THE FOLLOWING ATTENDEES DO NOT HAVE VOTING RIGHTS

- Guests.
- Parents or community members who are not SRB members.
- Business Manager.

## PROXY AND CASTING VOTES

Proxy votes (where someone votes on your behalf) and casting votes (where the Chair has the deciding vote in the event of a tie) do not apply.

All decisions must be made by the members present at the meeting, with each member having one equal vote.

- Proxy voting is not permitted.  
If a member is unable to attend a meeting, they cannot transfer their vote to another person. Voting rights are tied to individual membership, and members are protected from liability under the Education Act. This protection, and the associated responsibility, cannot be transferred.
- Casting votes do not apply.  
All members, including the Chair and the Principal, have equal voting rights.
- Decisions must be made by majority vote of the members present.