

Good Practice: Guiding Principles for School Council

Guiding Principles of Warrnambool East Primary School

Whilst operating within the Education Act and Regulations, Warrnambool East Primary School Council has resolved that it will observe the following principles:

- Always act within the best interests of the school
- The primary focus of all decisions will be the learning needs of students
- Major policy decisions will involve school community consultation
- Council members will honour and support decisions made at properly constituted council meetings
- Council members will respect the principal's right to implement policy
- Council members will be given the opportunity to be trained regarding their responsibilities, current school practices and Departmental policies and directions
- Only the president and / or principal have the authority to comment publicly on behalf of this school council
- Decisions of school council will be publicly justifiable
- Councillors will declare a conflict of interest where appropriate.