

ACTIVITY 1: QUESTIONNAIRE

Indicate whether the following statements are **true** or **false**.

STATEMENTS	TRUE	FALSE
Composition and Operation of the Governing Board		
1. The governing board is composed of at least 4 parents of students attending the school, at least 4 members of the school staff, two community representatives, the school principal, 2 students (secondary level, 2 nd cycle where applicable) and a member of the daycare staff where applicable.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. At the start of the school year, each school determines the number of staff representatives and the number of parent representatives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The total number of seats for staff representatives must be equal to those for parents' representatives.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Governing board members are elected to a two-year mandate.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Substitutes cannot replace absent governing board members.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The majority of governing board members in attendance at a meeting constitutes quorum.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The Chair is elected by the parent representatives on the Governing Board.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. The Chair does not vote.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Before discussions are launched, the Chair must clearly state his opinions on the subject at hand to the members in attendance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Under the Education Act, at the start of each school year, the members of the governing board must establish their rules of internal management. If these rules existed the year before, they are simply adopted as is.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. The Education Act states that governing boards must hold a meeting at least once a month throughout the year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Questions from the public do not all have to be answered at the meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Activity 2

Questionnaire on meeting content

The following items can be found on the agenda:

	True	False
a) Discussions about the measures to be included in a school success plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) Questions on the school budget presented by the principal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) A discussion item about a member of the school staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) A discussion item on the criteria for the selection of the school principal	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) A local newspaper article that talks about drugs in the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f) The two days' suspension imposed on student X as a disciplinary measure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g) Discussions on activities to be held to raise money for the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h) The problems regarding the poor condition of the bathroom in the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i) The number of minutes devoted to art compared to music	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j) The rules governing the placement of students	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ACTIVITY 3: GOVERNING BOARD'S TYPES OF POWERS

