

A principle for class councils

Purpose:

To enhance the experience social experience for students and their families by encouraging all parents to participate in the school community. Class councils are voluntary, self-organized, and mainly serve a social purpose.

Goal:

- Provide a welcoming atmosphere both in the classroom and at home.
- Promote effective communication and positive social environments.
- Each class to have a group of parents working together, with two designated as contact persons that are representative of the class.

School responsibility:

- Encourage the formation and active participation of class councils.
- Provide guidelines and support for class councils to organize activities.
- Promote cooperation between the school and home through regular communication and collaboration with the class councils.
- Provide an opportunity for class councils to feedback to the school board.

Parents' class council responsibility:

- Help plan and organize social and school events, such as new year welcome parties, graduations, and holiday celebrations.
- Facilitate communication among class parents using appropriate platforms.
- Welcome and support new families, answering their questions and helping them integrate into the school community.
- Establish and maintain the klassekasse.
- Communicate and cooperate with the class teacher.

Highly recommended:

- All parents in the class contribute to the class fund 'klassekasse' for special activities and gifts.
- All parents in the class participate, as often as possible, in organised events and activities organised by the class council.
- All parents in the class communicate in a positive manner assuming good intentions.

Student responsibility:

- Participate in class activities and events organised by the class councils.
- Engage respectfully and supportively with peers and parents during events and activities.
- Take responsibility for maintaining a positive and inclusive class environment.

Success criteria for this principle:

- Parents form class councils.
- Regular and successful organisation of social and school events by class councils.
- Positive feedback from parents, students, and teachers regarding class council activities.
- Enhanced sense of community and cooperation between parents, students, and the school.
- Successful integration and support of new families into the school community.

By adhering to this principle, Lolland International School aims to foster a strong, supportive, and engaged school community that benefits all students and their families.

Related documents

- Parent involvement and representation handbook 2022
- Parent class council flyer