



The School Council Le Conseil d'Établissement

The School Council is organized to:

- promote a broad appreciation of the ideals of an international school
- enlist the educational and social resources of home and school to provide the best education possible
- provide an advisory function to the school administration and a forum of exchange for parents teachers and students
- and encourage the integration of families into the life of SDFAS.

Furthermore, the School Council, upon recommendation of the head of school, examines and provides input on the following:

- project of organizing the school week and the annual calendar elaborated by the head of school, and calendar of school events.

In the framework of the school-wide academic plan, the S.C. provides input on the operation of the school on:

- extra-curricular and complementary school activities,
- food service and school hygiene,
- the safety and security of the students during and after school,
- the organization and dissemination of information to the parents and students,
- the school-wide academic plan of which the academic strand has been elaborated by the division directors in concert with the faculty,
- and discipline.

The head of school informs the School Council on:

- the pedagogic organization of the classes and cycles
- the composition of the student groups
- the choice of pedagogic materials
- and the procedures for parent-teacher conferences.

The members of the School Council come from the following groups:

- Division directors
- four elected teachers, one representing each cycle;
- four elected (or selected from room-parents list) parents, one representing each cycle,
- one Parents Association representative
- one member of the administration,
- one or two elected student representatives from elementary and middle school,
- representatives of the French Consulate in Los Angeles (only when visiting or available)
- and the head of school who calls and presides over the meetings.

Attendance by School Council representatives at their meetings is mandatory. If the representative is going to be absent, he/she must find a comparable replacement. (For example, a parent replaces another parent, from the same cycle; a teacher replaces another teacher from the same cycle and so on.)