

## **15 DECENTRALIZED DECISION-MAKING**

The Board of School Trustees of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) realizes that the needs of students are diverse and, because of that, school operating decisions generally should be made at the school level rather than at the district level. This also allows for greater input into operating decisions by staff, students, parents and members of the public who are actively involved in the school community and are aware of a community's needs and can be called upon to assist in the local decisions.

- 15.1 Accordingly, district funding needs will be kept to the minimum and the balance of funds will be available for direct instruction wherever possible
- 15.2 There will be a fair, equitable and understandable distribution of funding to the local level, along with an understandable explanation of the funds that are at the district level to cover district costs. An initial funding allocation system will be developed, and this will be reviewed on a regular basis.