

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 There will be a fair, equitable and understandable distribution of funding to schools and departments. This funding allocation system will be further developed and reviewed on a regular basis.
- 15.2 There will be deliberate consideration of the benefits and implications of decentralization of responsibility and authority. Changes to the structures related to decentralization will be incorporated into the annual budget development process. (Policy 13).
- 15.3 Oversight and accountability measures will be developed and maintained to ensure appropriate, efficient and effective use of district resources.

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