

# CONNECT CHARTER SCHOOL SOCIETY

Policy Title: **School Based Decision-Making**

Policy No. **2.01**

**RATIONALE:** By their nature, charter schools operate through a school based decision-making model. Decisions affecting the operation of the school, its governance and its programming are often best made in a collaborative manner at the school level. Whenever appropriate, stakeholders need meaningful opportunities to be part of the decision-making process.

**POLICY:** The Board and administration of the Connect Charter School shall make decisions based on the best interest of the school in a manner that invites collaboration amongst stakeholders, whenever it is appropriate to do so.

## **PRINCIPLES:**

1. Meaningful collaboration amongst members of the Connect Charter School community is integral to operating within a school-based decision making model.
2. Teachers, parents, and students will be consulted with and/or involved in the decision making process whenever it is possible, practicable, and reasonable to involve them.
3. The school council of Connect Charter School shall offer guidance and input to school administration, whenever appropriate.

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