

Bylaws are the operating rules that school councils set to conduct their work. They are the rules, guidelines and procedures for school operations.



## BYLAWS DO NOT INCLUDE:

### Teacher and parent election process or procedures

*These procedures are reserved for those constituent groups to develop and follow.*

### Processes overseeing school governance

*Councils develop bylaws and policies, but they do not implement the policies or oversee the daily operations.*

Common issues with bylaws are they cannot be found, are not readily accessible to other shareholders, have not been reviewed or are not up to date.

You can find more information on bylaws in Chapter 4 of the [SBDM Handbook](#).