




In the Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 the person held accountable for the results of a decision shall make the decision. The people who implement or are affected by a decision shall be involved in the decision-making process.

- 1. Decisions impacting the district as a whole will be made at district sites.*
- 2. A school and its community shall have the authority and the support of Edmonton Catholic Separate School District No. 7 to make decisions that directly impact on the education of students in that school and shall be accountable for the results.*
- 3. School-based decision making enables the celebration of diverse school communities.*
- 4. Sensitivity, fairness, integrity, and Christian values are to characterize interactions among students, staff, parents, and the community.*
- 5. The process of site-based decision making shall focus on teaching and learning.*
- 6. Site-based decision making is most successful when the staff members*
 - have a shared vision.*
 - see themselves as part of a team with the responsibility for working together in the best interest of the student’s education.*
- 7. Schools are most successful with school-based decision making when they*
 - involve parents meaningfully and appropriately in decisions regarding the education of their children.*
 - involve the community meaningfully and appropriately in decisions regarding the education of all students.*

Definitions:

Community means a school’s students, their parents, and other community-based support elements available to the school.

Site-based decision making is a process in which people who implement and are affected by decisions participate in a collegial and cooperative manner in making those decisions.

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