

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1988, No. 51*

Regulations under the Education Act

I, ERIC EUGENE JOHNSTON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the Education Act.

Dated 30 November 1988.

E.E. JOHNSTON
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE EDUCATION
(SCHOOL COUNCILS) REGULATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

The Education (School Councils) Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. DEFINITIONS

Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting after the definition of "account" the following:

"'invited member' means a person who has been invited to be a member, and who has accepted the invitation;"

3. CONSTITUTION OF SCHOOL COUNCIL

(1) Regulation 4 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

- (a) by inserting in subregulation (1)(d) after "ex officio" the words ", who shall, as directed by the Secretary, inform and advise the school council on matters being considered by it";

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(b) by omitting subregulation (1)(e) and substituting the following:

"(e) such persons, if any, who are eligible under subregulation (1A) to be invited members.";

(c) by omitting from subregulation (1A) -

(i) "co-opted by a" and substituting "invited members on";

(ii) ", or a person nominated by that member";

(iii) "be co-opted by virtue" and substituting "become an invited member by virtue"; and

(iv) all words after "Teaching Service Act";

(d) by omitting from subregulation (2) "co-opted" and substituting "who become invited members";

(e) by omitting subregulation (4) and substituting the following:

"(4) Subject to subregulation (4A), of the persons elected to a school council under subregulation (1)(b), the number who are officers or employees within the meaning of the Teaching Service Act shall not in the aggregate exceed one third of the total number of members of the council.";

(f) by inserting after subregulation (4) the following:

"(4A) Where a school council, pursuant to section 71C(1)(m) of the Act, employs persons to perform teaching duties, then, of the persons elected to a school council under subregulation (1)(a) and (1)(b), the number who are officers or employees within the meaning of the Teaching Service Act shall not in the aggregate exceed one third of the total number of members of the council."; and

(g) by omitting subregulation (5).

4. TERM OF OFFICE

Regulation 5 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting subregulation (2) and substituting the following:

"(2) A person who becomes an invited member of a school council pursuant to regulation 4(1)(e) shall hold office for 2 years or, in the case of a person becoming an invited member by virtue of regulation 4(1A)(a) or (b), for 2 years or such shorter period as the council determines, and shall be eligible to become an invited member for a further term.".

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5. CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL COUNCIL

Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulation is amended by omitting subregulation (1) and substituting the following:

"(1) Subject to regulation 9(1), a school council shall, as the occasion requires, appoint one of its members referred to in regulation 4(1)(a) (other than a member who is a head teacher or an acting head teacher at any Government school) to be its Chairman."
