

BORRISOKANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CONSTITUTION

1. This body shall be known as the Borrisokane Community College Parents Association.
2. The object of the Association shall be to act as an advisory body in areas outside the professional competency of teachers and in particular:
 - (a) To deepen and promote the spirit of the School
 - (b) To promote better relations between the school and the community.
 - (c) To encourage more parental involvement in the extracurricular activities of the school.
 - (d) To communicate regularly with the Parents.
 - (e) Endorse Mission Statement of the school.

"We seek to promote a caring and committed school community which will facilitate the education of our students and where each individual is valued as a unique human being."

3. The Association shall be non political and non sectarian.
4. Membership shall be confined to Parents and Guardians of pupils attending the School and to representatives of the School Staff.
5. The Council shall consist of parents elected from each of the following areas.
Cloughjordan(4), Moneygall (1), Ardcroney (2), Carney (1), Puckane (2), Lorrha (1), AGLISH (2), Kilbarron (1), Terryglass (1),Ballinderry (1), Carrig (2) Ballingarry (2),
Shinrone (2), Borrisokane (4) Kyle (2) Nenagh (2).
6. The Council shall co-opt other members to fill vacancies as they occur.
7. Ten members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for a Council Meeting.
8. Council Meetings shall be held monthly except during holiday periods.
9. A general meeting of parents shall be held once a year.
10. Elections of members to the Council shall take place every year at the general meeting of parents. Outgoing members of the Council shall be eligible for re-election.
11. A special general meeting shall be held on the request, in writing, to the secretary of ten members of the Association. Such a meeting shall be held within thirty days of the request.
12. Proposed motions of amendment to the Constitution must be made in writing to the Parents Council prior to the AGM. A two thirds majority of the A.G.M is required before the amendment is carried.
13. The Council recognises the statutory authority vested in the Tipperary Education and Training Board: and therefore that it is in the best interests of the students to co-ordinate its activities with the Tipperary. Education and Training Board.
14. The term of Office for Officers of the Association shall be not more than 3 years.