

PARENTS AS PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

Black Gold School Division acknowledges that parents and guardians have a legitimate right to participate in educational decision-making for their children, and to express their concerns through the appropriate channels. We welcome your questions and concerns, and make every effort to address them in a timely manner. See below for the steps you should take when reaching out to us.



Find your school at www.blackgold.ca.

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CLASSROOM TEACHERS

For classroom-related questions or concerns, the classroom teacher is your first point of contact. They can help with:

- Classroom expectations
- Homework, class assignments and assessment
- Any questions or concerns about the classroom
- Student behavior (interpersonal conflict, bullying/harassment)

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SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

For questions and concerns beyond the classroom, please contact your school administration. They can help with:

- Questions or concerns about your school
- School education / health / assessment / professional development plans
- Student registration
- Student schedules
- School safety and security (emergency protocols)
- School budgets and fundraising
- School Councils
- Report Card concerns
- School Code of Conduct
- Discipline concerns/ suspensions

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ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENTS

Associate Superintendents of Schools will work with parents and school administration to address parental concerns only once they have been addressed to the appropriate person(s) without satisfaction. They support school staff and can be contacted if you have questions or concerns that have not been answered, or for help with:

- Resident students
- Programming / attendance issues
- Staff/ personnel issues and concerns
- Transportation issues
- Alternate attendance requests

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the 31 schools in the Black Gold School Division, and is the liaison between the Board of Trustees and senior administration. The Superintendent is responsible for ensuring Division policies and administrative procedures are in compliance with the Provincial legislation and associated regulations.

- The Superintendent is the final administrative arbiter when dealing with issues that cannot be resolved by other means.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustees are your elected school board officials. They are available to help you with the following:

- Governance and Leadership
- Board policies
- Collective bargaining
- Community engagement and advocacy on educational issues
- Ideas and suggestions for improvement

The Board of Trustees will listen to issues that have not satisfactorily been resolved by the administration.