

## **School Advisory Council Standards and Criteria Considerations for Hybrid Meetings**

### **Why host a Hybrid SAC meeting?**

- Increased parent, community, and public participation
  - Multiple participants can join in one meeting
- Enhanced communication
- Google Meets works seamlessly with other Google applications; Calendar, Docs, Drive, and Email
- Allow for participants who are not physically able to attend, but still have the opportunity to participate actively
- It is easy to share materials/resources virtually, there is no need to make copies for multiple groups (more economical)

### **Why not host a Hybrid Meeting?**

- Network connectivity issues
- Quality issues; sound, video, lagging, freezing, disconnecting
- Issues controlling the meeting, time, ensuring participants understand expectations of video use; when to speak, etc.
- Possible disruptions
- Meeting security may be difficult and time-consuming
- Complying with laws and regulations; ensuring compliance with the format of the meeting

### **Important Notes:**

- Reminder, a quorum of voting SAC members must be physically present at all times during the meeting in the same location for the meeting to occur.
- Voting SAC Members, who do not meet the exemption for extraordinary circumstances, may only participate in the virtual meeting without the ability to vote.
- Voting SAC Members need to provide 48 hours' notice to the Principal and/or SAC Chair requesting to attend virtually if the school is not planning to provide a virtual meeting.