



**Commission scolaire francophone  
Territoires du Nord-Ouest**

*L'école francophone, l'avantage par excellence*

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### **3. GOVERNANCE PROCESS**

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#### **3.6 PRESIDENT'S ROLE**

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*The President ensures the smooth operation of the Commission scolaire francophone des Territoires du Nord-Ouest (CSFTNO) and may represent the CSFTNO to outside parties.*

- 3.6.1 The President shall ensure that the CSFTNO trustees follow their own rules and those legitimately imposed upon them from outside the organization:
- (a) The President shall ensure that meeting discussion content consists solely of issues that clearly belong to the trustees to decide, not the Superintendent.
  - (b) Deliberation shall be fair, open and thorough, but also timely, orderly and kept to the point.
- 3.6.2 The authority of the President consists in making decisions that fall within topics covered by CSFTNO Governance Process and CSFTNO-Superintendent Relationship policies, with the exception of areas where the CSFTNO delegates portions of this authority to others.
- 3.6.3 The President is authorized to use any reasonable interpretation of the provisions in these policies.
- (a) The President is empowered to chair CSFTNO meetings with all of the commonly accepted powers of that position.
  - (b) The President may not make decisions concerning Ends or Executive Limitations policies. Accordingly, the President has no authority over the Superintendent.
  - (c) The President is the official spokesperson of the CSFTNO and may limit all remarks to the CSFTNO's current policy or positions. The President may delegate this responsibility when necessary.
  - (d) The President may represent the CSFTNO to outside parties in announcing CSFTNO-stated positions and decisions, and to clarify items within the area delegated to that role.

- (e) In addition, the President:
- Signs the rules of procedure.
  - Signs all contracts and documents requiring the signature of the CSFTNO President.
  - Signs the CSFTNO's financial statements.
  - Has all of the powers and duties that are vested in the President or are assigned to that role by the CSFTNO, by policy or by resolution, and is the spokesperson for the CSFTNO.
- (f) The President may delegate his or her authority, but remains accountable for its use.