

Cyril Varney Public School Council - **DRAFT**
Recommendations for Accommodation Review Policy (GOV-15)
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- Section 5.1 - ARC should maintain 2 parent representatives per school
- concern that the removal of school staff and board officials may lead to a lack of related expertise and/or experience on the ARC committee
- clarification is needed on who will chair / organize ARC committees
- Section 6.2 - *“The ARC members do not need to achieve consensus regarding information provided to the board”*. This statement is unclear, and does not outline what will happen with the ARC’s recommendations if consensus is not achieved
- Section 6.5 - there is a maximum of 4 meetings set for ARC’s, but no minimum is stipulated. This should be clarified, or a minimum determined
- Section 7.1 - *“The school information profile will be completed by staff ...”* is not clear. Who will prepare this profile, and who will they be appointed by? This information should be more clearly defined with positions / job titles, and restricted with the same conflict safeguards as ARC members (as stipulated in section 5.1)
- Section 12.4 - minutes of public meetings should still be posted on the board website
- Section 15, Modified Accommodation Review Process:
- this section raises many concerns
- a) one public meeting is not enough to gather input from the community
 - b) there is no input from the school community via any kind of committee
 - c) 2 or 3 of the trigger criteria can be easily met at any time for the schools in our area, thus allowing the full process to be circumvented in virtually all review situations
 - d) there is no appeal process laid out