

CONSTITUTION
OF
Parents For Educational Choice

1. Name and Purpose

The network shall be called *Parents For Educational Choice* (PEC) and its purposes are to provide information that will empower parents to speak on their own behalf with respect to matters relating to the education of their children and to provide information publicly that will heighten the profile for independent schools in Ontario.

2. Objectives

The Objectives of *PEC* shall be:

- a. to promote and encourage education tax dollars be spent on all elementary and secondary school children in Ontario (fair funding);
- b. to promote and encourage equal opportunities through parental choice in education for all elementary and secondary students in Ontario;
- c. to promote and encourage equal access to health/medical support & special education support for all elementary and secondary students in Ontario;
- d. to promote and encourage the inclusion of all elementary and secondary students in government initiatives;
- d. to print, publish, lend, sell, or distribute the proceedings or reports of PEC, or any brochures, pamphlets, papers, communications, works, or treatises on equality in education;
- f. to promote and encourage fuller public awareness of the role and contributions of independent schools in Ontario through effective use of public media;
- g. to do all such other lawful things as may be incidental or may be deemed to be conducive to the attainment of these objectives.

3. Limits

PEC shall be limited so as to exclude the following activities:

- a. participating in formal discussions with government relating to specific solutions relating to objectives a, b, c, d.
- b. making public statements which could be interpreted as an "organizational position," beyond the generalities found in Objectives a., b., c., d.

4. Organizational Members

There shall be three (3) organizational members of PEC who shall be the Board. Successors and/or additional members may be appointed at the discretion of a majority of the sitting members.

5. By-laws

By-law #1 – The PEC Constitution shall be the organization blueprint for *Parents For Educational Choice*.

By-law #2 – There shall be 3 organizational members of PEC who shall be the Board. They will meet at least twice per calendar year and will choose officers amongst themselves.

By-law #3 – On dissolution of PEC any assets remaining after payment of all debts shall be transferred to any organization in Ontario as determined by a majority of the directors.

By-law #4 – A majority of the organizational members may, from time to time, enact such by-laws as they may consider appropriate with respect to the affairs of PEC.

PASSED by the organizational members:

Name: _____ Signature: _____

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This date of _____ of _____ 2004