

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES 2026

Existing Language

NEW

5.1.2 (g)

5.3.1 c) to honour the terms of the Collective Agreement;

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6.1.5 (Existing 6.1.5 renumbered to 6.1.6)

7.1.14 (to be renumbered 7.1.17)

Any member of the Executive who is absent for more than five (5) meetings in a school year shall be deemed to have resigned from the Executive. Should extenuating circumstances prevent a member of the Executive from attending a meeting, such absence shall not be counted, at the sole discretion of the majority of the remaining Executive.

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7.14

7.15

7.16 (existing 7.14 and 7.15 renumbered 7.17 and 7.18)

7.2.4 Duties of the Secretary:

- a) to maintain accurate records of all meetings of the Local, past and present;

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5.1.2 g) to apply to the President for Observer status two (2) weeks prior to an Executive meeting they wish to attend.

5.3.1 c) to honour the terms of the Collective Agreement **and report any violations of the Collective Agreement to the President as soon as reasonably possible;**

6.1.5 Newly elected Executive members shall be invited, as non-voting members, to Executive meetings held between the time of their election and the date they assume office.

7.1.17 Any member of the Executive who is absent for more than **three (3) Executive / General Meetings** in a school year shall be deemed to have resigned from the Executive. Should extenuating circumstances prevent a member of the Executive from attending a meeting, such absence shall not be counted, at the sole discretion of the majority of the remaining Executive.

7.1.14 notify the President as soon as reasonable if they wish to attend an ETFO event that conflicts with their Executive duties;

7.1.15 attend General Meetings, Executive Meetings and meetings associated with duties as assigned;

7.1.16 complete all reports and action items related to their Executive duties and duties as assigned;

7.2.4 Duties of the Secretary:

- a) to maintain accurate records of all meetings of the Local (past and present), **providing new draft minutes to the Executive no later than 10 days after each meeting and presenting them at the next such meeting;**

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7.3.1 a) Committees are responsible to the Local Executive and may make recommendations to the Local Executive.

9.1.2 For the position of President, the candidate(s) must have at least one term of local executive experience or one term on the Teacher Local Executive.

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7.3.1 a) Committees are responsible to the Local Executive and may make recommendations to the Local Executive. **All Committee appointments shall be for a term from July 1 to June 30, unless otherwise stated.**

9.1.2 For the position of President, the candidate(s) must have at least one term of **experience on the Grand Erie Elementary Occasional Teachers' Local Executive.**

ARTICLE XV – FISCAL YEAR

15.1 The fiscal year of the Local shall be the period from July 1 of one calendar year to June 30 of the succeeding calendar year.