

ASBA Governance Facts

AND HOW ASBA IS DIFFERENT FROM SCHOOL AUTHORITIES

Fact Sheet Three

The School Act

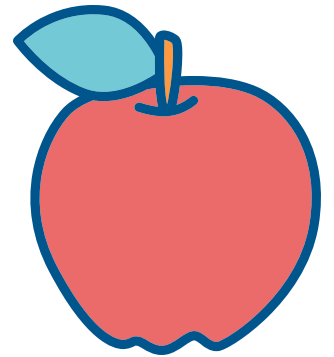


1. ASBA'S MEMBERS ARE PRIMARILY SCHOOL BOARDS.

They are individually governed by the provisions of the School Act.

2. HOWEVER, THE SCHOOL ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO ASBA.

References in the School Act to the obligations and powers of a "board" refer to individual school boards only. They do not apply to ASBA as it is the association that represents school boards.



3. WHICH ACT APPLIES TO ASBA?

It is the ASBA Act and the bylaws that have been developed in accordance with that Act that determine the powers and obligations of ASBA.