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Question 1: Absolutely - yes.

Question 2: Yes

Question 3: Yes, but ensure these are shared with the parents.

Question 4: Yes

Question 5: Yes, but suggestions could be given

Question 6: Yes

Question 7: Yes

Question 8: No. I think this should be done centrally. It is my opinion that some local authorities are not in favour of parental involvement and would not therefore be the best people to promote the set up.

If Local Education Authorities do have the responsibility, they should have targets to ensure they actually do it.

Question 9: Perhaps a suggested constitution should be available for local adaptation by individual schools.

Question 10: Should be both, with the parents making that decision. "Non- Parents" often have more time available, and often have more experience in dealing with local authorities etc. The parents should have the larger proportion of representation, as their children are directly affected by decisions taken.

Question 11:

Question 12: I think this should be a straight forward rule of either all members do have the checks or not.

Unless the adults have contact with the children I would not regard this as a requirement.

Question 13: I believe in completely open meetings, with all business done in public. I have witnessed the local authority use the school board in private meetings instead of open and transparent consultation. The parent groups can be exploited by politicians.

Question 14:

Question 15: Should be open ended, but suggestions can be made.

Question 16:

Question 17:

Question 18: Yes

Question 19: Yes. Timelines should be incorporated here. These timelines should be monitored.

Question 20:

Question 21:

Question 22: Yes, otherwise no point in setting rules, if there are no consequences.