

## Education Ordinance

### Provisions relating to Election of Parent Managers

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30	<p>The Permanent Secretary may refuse to register an applicant as a manager of a school if it appears to the Permanent Secretary that —</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the applicant is not resident in Hong Kong for at least 9 months in each year;</li><li>• the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be a manager;</li><li>• the applicant is a person in respect of whom a permit to teach has previously been cancelled;</li><li>• the applicant is under the age of 18 years;</li><li>• the applicant has attained the age of 70 years and he fails to produce a valid medical certificate certifying that he is physically fit to perform the functions of a manager;</li><li>• the applicant is under the age of 70 years and he fails to produce, upon a request by the Permanent Secretary, a valid medical certificate certifying that he is physically fit to perform the functions of a manager;</li><li>• in making or in connection with any application —<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) for registration of a school;</li><li>(ii) for registration as a manager or a teacher; or</li><li>(iii) to employ a person as a permitted teacher in a school,</li></ul>the applicant has made any statement or furnished any information which is false in any material particular or by reason of the omission of any material particular;</li><li>• the applicant is a bankrupt within the meaning of the Bankruptcy Ordinance (Cap. 6) or has entered into a voluntary arrangement under that Ordinance;</li><li>• the applicant has previously been convicted in Hong Kong or elsewhere of a criminal offence punishable with imprisonment; or</li><li>• the applicant has been registered as a manager of 5 or more schools.</li></ul>
40AL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For an IMC school with a recognised PTA, at least one parent manager shall be provided.</li><li>• If the school is a bi-sessional school, and a PTA is recognised for each session separately, at least one parent manager shall be provided for each session.</li><li>• If there is only one parent manager for a school, one alternate parent manager shall be provided. If the school is a</li></ul>

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	bi-sessional school, and there is only one parent manager for each session, one alternate parent manager shall be provided for each session separately.
40AO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The IMC may recognise one body of persons as recognised PTA, but its constitution shall specify only the following persons – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ parents of current pupils of the school; or</li> <li>➤ serving teachers of the school</li> </ul> may become office-bearers of the body. </li> <li>• Parent manager election and alternate parent manager election shall be conducted by the recognised PTA.</li> <li>• A recognised PTA may nominate such number of persons for registration as parent manager or alternate parent manager of the school as may be provided for in the constitution of the IMC of the school.</li> <li>• The system of election shall be fair and transparent.</li> <li>• A candidate must be a parent of a current pupil of the school.</li> <li>• A candidate must not be a teacher of the school.</li> <li>• In the election, all parents have equal voting right and right of candidature.</li> <li>• The voting for the election shall be conducted by secret ballot.</li> </ul>
40AS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A parent manager and an alternate parent manager shall be elected in the same manner for nomination for registration as a manager.</li> </ul>
40AU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The person who fills the vacancy of parent manager shall be nominated for registration as a manager in the same manner as the manager who ceased to hold the office concerned.</li> </ul>
40AV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If a parent manager ceases to be a parent of a current pupil of the school, his term of office as a manager shall continue until its expiry or the end of the school year, whichever is the earlier.</li> </ul>
40AX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On the ground that a manager is not suitable to continue to hold office, the recognised PTA of a school may pass a resolution, in a manner which is similar to the manner in which the manager concerned is elected, and make a written request to the IMC to cancel the registration of the manager. The IMC shall, upon receiving the request, issue a notice in writing to the Permanent Secretary as regards the cancellation of the registration of the parent manager.</li> </ul>