

Campbelltown Anglican Schools Amendment Ordinance 2001

No 58, 2001

Long Title

An Ordinance to amend the Campbelltown Anglican Schools Ordinance 1985.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Sydney ordains.

1. Name

This Ordinance is the Campbelltown Anglican Schools Amendment Ordinance 2001.

2. Amendment of the Campbelltown Anglican Schools Ordinance 1985

The Campbelltown Anglican Schools Ordinance 1985 (the "Principal Ordinance") is amended as follows

- (a) in paragraph B of the Preamble the word "High" is deleted;
- (b) clause 1 is deleted and the following is inserted instead
 - "1. Name of Ordinance**
 - This ordinance is the Campbelltown Anglican Schools Ordinance 1985.";
- (c) in clause 2
 - (i) the definition of "Church Committee" is deleted;
 - (ii) at the end of the definition of "Council" the following matter is inserted -
"being a non profit organisation";
 - (iii) in the definition of "Elected Member" the matter "clause 3(1)(c), (d) or (e)" is deleted and "clause 3(1)(c)" is inserted instead;
 - (iv) in the definition of "Election Meeting" the matter "Church Committee" is deleted and "parish council" is inserted instead;
 - (v) the definition of "Member of Congregation" is deleted;
 - (vi) before the definition of "Primary School" the following new definition is inserted
"parish council' means the parish council of the parish of Campbelltown"; and
 - (vii) the definition of "WARC Member" is deleted and the following is inserted instead
"WARC Member' means a member of the council appointed by the Wollongong Regional Council under clause 3(1)(d).";
- (d) after clause 2 the following new clause is inserted
 - "Primary Object of the Council**
 - 2A. The primary object of the Council is to educate young people in ways consistent with the teaching of the Bible and gospel of Jesus Christ, and to maintain and uphold the Christian faith in teaching and practice.";
- (e) in clause 3
 - (i) the heading is deleted and the following is inserted instead
"3. Membership of the Council";
 - (ii) clauses 3(1)(c), (d), (e) and (f) are deleted and the following is inserted instead
 - (c) 9 persons elected by the parish council; and
 - (d) 3 persons appointed by the Wollongong Regional Council.";
 - (iii) clauses 3(1)(g) and 3(2) are deleted and the following is inserted instead
 - (2) A person is not eligible to be elected or appointed as a member of the Council if the person
 - (a) is an employee of the Council, or
 - (b) is a spouse or other relative of a permanent employee of the Council or a spouse or other relative of the Principal, unless the Council has given its approval.";
 - (iv) after clause 3(2) the following new clause is inserted
"3) A lay person is not eligible to be elected or appointed as a member of the Council unless the person has first produced to the electing or appointing body a signed copy of the declaration set out in the First Schedule.";
 - (v) after clause 3(3) the following new clause is inserted
"4) A copy of the declaration referred to in clause 3(3) signed by each lay person elected or appointed as a member of the Council is to be delivered by the electing or appointing body to the Council within 1 month from the date of the election or appointment and is to be retained by the Council in its records.".
- (f) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 5
"5. Quorum for meetings of the Council";
- (g) in clause 10
 - (i) the following is inserted as the heading
"10. Term of office of a WRC member";

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- (ii) the matter "(a)" is deleted;
- (iii) the matter "clauses 10(b) and 14" is deleted and "clause 14" is inserted instead;
- (iv) the matter "WARC member" is deleted and "WRC member" is inserted instead; and
- (v) paragraph (b) is deleted.
- (h) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 12
 - "12. Term of office of an elected member";
- (i) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 13
 - "13. Eligibility of a retiring elected member for re-election etc";
- (j) in clause 14
 - (i) the following is inserted as the heading
 - "14. Casual vacancies";
 - (ii) clause 14(1)(d) is deleted and the following is inserted instead
 - "(d) becomes an insolvent under administration;"
 - (iii) clause 14(1)(e) is deleted and the following is inserted instead
 - "(e) becomes an incapable person, a patient, a protected person or a voluntary patient under any statute relating to mental health;"
 - (iv) in clause 14(1)(f)
 - (A) the matter "WARC member" is deleted and "WRC member" is inserted instead; and
 - (B) the matter "or" is deleted at the end of the clause;
 - (v) clause 14(1)(g) is deleted and the following new clause is inserted
 - "(g) becomes the spouse of a permanent employee of the Council or the spouse of the Principal.";
 - (vi) in clause 14(2) the matter "Church Committee" where appearing is deleted and "parish council" is inserted instead;
 - (vii) in clause 14(3)
 - (i) the matter "Wollongong Anglican Regional Council" where appearing is deleted and "Wollongong Regional Council" is inserted instead; and
 - (ii) the matter "WARC member" is deleted and "WRC member" is inserted instead;
- (k) in clause 15
 - (i) the following is inserted as the heading
 - "15. Filling of casual vacancies";
 - (ii) the matter "Church Committee" is deleted and "parish council" is inserted instead;
 - (iii) the matter "WARC member" is deleted and "WRC member" is inserted instead; and
 - (iv) the matter "Wollongong Anglican Regional Council" is deleted and "Wollongong Regional Council" is inserted instead;
- (l) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 16
 - "16. President and Chairman";
- (m) in clause 17
 - (i) the heading is deleted and the following is inserted instead -
 - "17. Duties of the Council"; and
 - (ii) in clauses 17(1) and (4) the matter "Church Committee" where appearing is deleted and "parish council" is inserted instead.
- (n) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 17A
 - "17A. Limits on powers of Council prior to incorporation";
- (o) in clause 18
 - (i) the following is inserted as the heading
 - "18. Appointment of the Principal";
 - (ii) the matter "(1)" is inserted before the existing matter in the clause;
 - (iii) the words "allegiance to Christ as Lord and" are inserted after the word "furthering" where twice appearing;
 - (iv) after existing clause the following new clause is inserted
 - "(2) The Council is to observe the following protocol in selecting and appointing any person as Principal -
 - (a) prior to the beginning of the selection process, the Chairman is to brief the President on the proposed process and the composition of any selection committee and seek the President's views on the principles of selection and the process involved,
 - (b) the President is to be invited to be involved in the final interview process,
 - (c) the President is to be consulted if any significant issue arises during the final interview process of which he should be aware, and

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- (d) the President is to be immediately notified upon acceptance of any offer for the position of Principal.”;
- (p) after clause 18, the following new clause is inserted
- “18A. Staff of the Council**
- (1) No position for teaching in the College or Primary School is to be advertised without the Council stating in the advertisement its commitment to the furtherance of Christianity through the College or the Primary School as applicable.
- (2) Each Principal is to provide an annual report to the Council as to the Christian involvement of the staff members of the College or the Primary School, as the case may be, as a whole.”;
- (q) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 19
- “19. Application of the School Chapels and Chaplains Ordinance 1975”;**
- (r) in clause 20
- (i) the following is inserted as the heading
- “20. Powers of the Council”;**
- (ii) in clause 20(k) the matter “Investment of Church Trust Property Ordinance 1978” is deleted and “Investment of Church Trust Property Ordinance 1990” is inserted instead; and
- (iii) in clause 20(m) the matter “Church Committee” is deleted and “parish council” is inserted instead;
- (s) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 21
- “21. Limitations on borrowing etc”;**
- (t) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 22
- “22. Liabilities of the Council”;**
- (u) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 23
- “23. Information to be included on orders etc and adjacent to common seal”;**
- (v) in clause 24
- (i) the following is inserted as the heading -
- “24. Indemnification of Members”;** and
- (ii) in clause 24(2) the matter “, Churchwardens or the Church Committee” is deleted and “or Churchwardens” is inserted instead;
- (w) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 25
- “25. Further Indemnification Provisions”**
- (x) in clause 26
- (i) the following is inserted as the heading
- “26. Reporting by the Council”;** and
- (ii) the matter “Church Committee” where appearing is deleted and “parish council” is inserted instead; and
- (y) the following is inserted as the heading to clause 27
- “27. Compliance with the Accounts, Audits and Annual Reports Ordinance 1995”;**
and
- (z) after clause 28 the following is inserted

- First Schedule**
1. I believe and hold to the truth of the Christian faith as set forth in the Apostles’ Creed.
- I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

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2. In particular I believe -
 - (a) there is only one way to God which is through his Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us the death that everyone deserves; and
 - (b) that God's word, the Bible, is the one final authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
3. I acknowledge that the Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council (the "Council") aims to educate young people in ways consistent with the teaching of the Bible and the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to this end I support the Council's commitment to maintain and uphold the Christian faith in teaching and practice.
4. I shall endeavour to fulfil my duties as a member of the Council to in accordance with this declaration and the ordinance by which the Council is constituted.
5. I agree that my continuance as a member of the Council is dependent upon my continuing agreement with this declaration and I undertake to resign if this ceases to be the case."

3. Transitional

Each Elected Member of the Campbelltown Anglican Schools Council who holds office immediately prior to the date of assent of this Ordinance continues to hold office as if he or she was elected pursuant to clause 3(1)(c) of the Principal Ordinance (as amended by this Ordinance).

I Certify that the Ordinance as printed is in accordance with the Ordinance as reported.

NM CAMERON
Chairman of Committees

I Certify that this Ordinance was passed by the Standing Committee of the Synod of the Diocese of Sydney on 10 December 2001.

MA PAYNE
Secretary

I Assent to this Ordinance.

PETER F JENSEN
Archbishop of Sydney
11/12/2001