

7. Organization of Public Schools According to Level

The schools are organized according to purpose. The following are examples of the average types and levels of schools found on Taiwan.

1. Public University

To select a university's president, the university organizes a committee to select two to three presidential candidates. For national schools, these candidates' applications and credentials will be forwarded to the Ministry

After further reviewing by a designated committee, a president will be appointed by the Ministry of Education. For other public schools that are under local government jurisdiction, the candidates' applications will also be forwarded to the Ministry of Education, which will organize a committee to select a president. As to the private-run universities, the board of directors will organize a committee to select a president,

who will then be reported to the Ministry of Education for final approval and appointment. One or two vice presidents are selected from the faculty and appointed by the president after such an appointment proposal is reported to the MOE and recorded.

Each college has a dean. The college may consist of departments or independent graduate institutes. Each department and graduate institute are headed by a chairperson or a director. The college deans, department chairperson and graduate institute directors serve a specific term. They are elected by faculty and are appointed by the president according to the school's official procedures.

Three departments care for administration: study affairs, student affairs and general affairs, each of which is headed by a dean, who is selected from faculty professors and then appointed by the president of the university. Section chiefs



manage the library, the physical education office, the military training office, the secretariat, the personnel office and the accounting office. Sections may also be set up under a department, a library or an office and may be managed by a teacher.

Research centers or other related offices may be set up by the university to meet needs arising from teaching, research or extension sites.

2. Public Senior High and Senior Vocational School

A principal is appointed to administer school affairs. For national schools, principals are selected by the Ministry of Education. For those under the jurisdiction of city/county and municipal governments, principals are selected by the competent educational authority.

All teachers are selected based on their area of discipline qualifications by a faculty evaluation committee and are appointed by the principal.

Administration is divided among three offices: academic affairs, student affairs and general affairs. Directors head each office and assist the principal in administering the school. Directors are chosen and appointed by the principal from among full-time faculty members. Besides, a director is assigned for each of the following to handle relevant work: Library,



Consulting Office, Personnel Office, and Accounting Office.

3. Public Primary School and Junior High School

The principal is appointed by the educational administration agency and is responsible for the operation of the school.

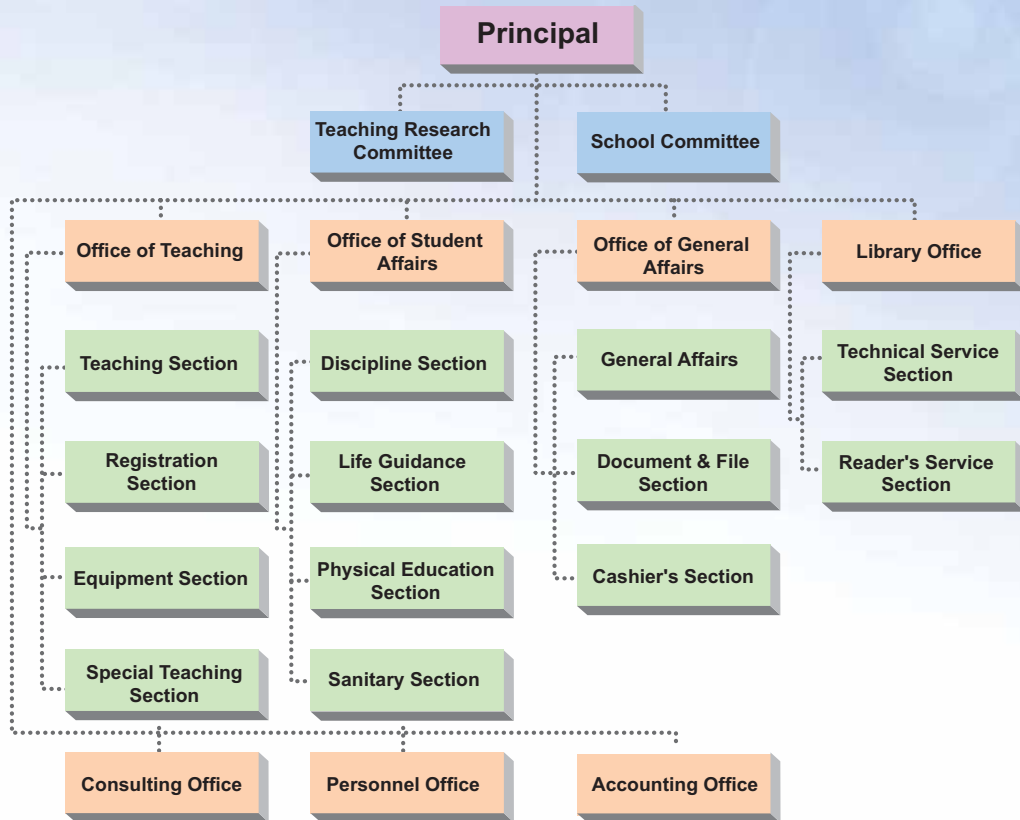
The school administration may set up three departments; study affairs, student affairs, and a general affairs department, or a combined study/student affairs department and a general affairs department. Directors head each department. Other areas of administration include: a guidance office, and personnel, accounting / statistical offices.

The teachers in public primary or public junior high schools are appointed by their principals. However, they must first pass either a discipline distribution review or go through an open selection process or undergo a teacher evaluation committee selection before their appointment.

Example: Organization of National Taiwan University 2005



Example: Organization of National Pan-Chiao Senior High School 2005



Example: Organization of West-Gate Primary School of Taipei Municipality 2005

