

**Figure 5.1: Student-Centered Decision-Making Protocol**

<p>What is the issue that requires a decision to be made? _____</p> <p>Using the following template, complete each square, beginning with the first priority—the student. This is the first criteria in this decision-making protocol, the second priority being safety, the third policy compliance, and the last being how resources are impacted.</p>	
<p><b>1. Students</b> Describe how this decision will impact students.</p>	<p><b>2. Safety</b> Describe how this decision will impact the safety of students and staff.</p>
<p><b>3. Policies</b> Will this decision go against any school, district, school board, federal, or state or provincial policies?</p>	<p><b>4. Resources</b> Consider the resources (human and otherwise) necessary to address this issue. Are they available? What will be required?</p>