

PARENT/GUARDIAN / SCHOOL COMMITTEES

PREAMBLE

Parents/guardians have the right and the accompanying responsibility to participate in the process of determining educational goals and policies for the District and for individual schools and to share in the task of educating their children. In addition they have both the right and responsibility to help in deciding what educational services will be provided for their children.

The Board acknowledges that the education of children is a responsibility to be shared by parents/guardians and teachers and that the process is most effective when there is cooperation between home and school in promoting a positive school climate and a productive school experience for students. Consistent with its policy on Public Information and Community Relations, therefore, the Board affirms its desire that each school in the district develop a liaison with the school's community of parents.

POLICY

THE BOARD, UPON RECEIPT OF AN APPLICATION FROM PARENT(S)/ GUARDIAN(S) OF STUDENTS ATTENDING A SCHOOL, SHALL ESTABLISH A PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL.

OBJECTIVES

1. To provide the means for parental involvement in the district's educational programs.
2. To promote understanding and communication between parents/guardians and the school with respect to the education of children.
3. To provide a means by which community values can be identified and used in the development of school policies.

REGULATIONS

1. The principal shall encourage parents/guardians to apply to the Board to establish a parents' advisory council or respond positively to such initiatives by the parents/guardians.

2. In consultation with the principal, the Council shall make bylaws governing its meetings, its business, and the conduct of its affairs, including its dissolution.
3. Provision shall be made in the bylaws to review positions on the Council annually at an open meeting.
4. Through its elected officers, the Council may advise the Board, the principal, and the staff of the school in any matter relating to the school.

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Cross References:
Statutory: School Act 8, 8.4, 8.5
Other: