



RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

POLICY:

The Board recognizes and encourages the endeavors and objectives of parent organizations that provide positive support for school programs and activities. By fostering relationships between parents and schools, these organizations encourage the home and school to work together toward establishing and achieving common educational goals for students.

Care must be taken, however, to avoid compromising or diluting the responsibilities and authority of the Board, therefore, parent organizations must have 501c(3) status to be formally recognized by the Board.

To enhance communications between parents and school officials, the Board encourages the maintenance of formal parent organizations at each school building. To foster this relationship, the District will:

1. Consult with and encourage parents to share in school planning, in setting objectives and evaluating programs;
2. Help parents understand the education process and their roles in their child's education;
3. Provide for parent understanding of school operations.
4. Provide opportunities for parents to be informed of their child's development and the criteria for its measurement;
5. Provide information to help parents improve in their role as parents;
6. Work cooperatively with parent organizations on approved projects and activities.

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