

9210 PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

In each school, any organization consisting of parent(s) or legal guardian(s), school staff and friends of the school shall be a Board-approved voluntary organization. It may not establish educational policy, participate in the administration of the school, or authorize management and direction of school affairs.

Such organizations shall have as their objectives the promotion of pupil welfare; the development of close relationships between the home and the school; and the development between educators and the public of such united efforts as will secure for every pupil in the schools the best kind of educational program possible.

Organizations shall not use the district's name in their titles without the Board's express consent. Such permission to use the district's name does not constitute permission to act as the district's representative.

The Board shall make it a practice not to interfere in the internal workings of such groups.

Permission to hold regular meetings of such associations in school facilities will be extended by the Board of Education for a particular school year.

The school Principal or another professional staff member designated by the Principal may serve as adviser to the general parent/teacher organization. All members of the professional staff shall be encouraged to join the organization and to participate in its activities.

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