

RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Board of Education endorses the creation of parents= organizations such as PTA and PTO units and Parents Advisory Councils as appropriate means of achieving effective and maximum feasible involvement of parents and guardians of students in the affairs of the schools. The Board expects staff members to work closely with the officers and directors of all parent organizations in pursuit of the following goals:

1. To involve parents and school personnel in a cooperative and sustained system of activities which will increase the educational opportunities and enhance the environment of the children both in school and at home.
2. To improve school-home relationships by enabling parents and school personnel to:
 - a. define their relationship to each other;
 - b. define their roles as they pertain to the children served by the school; and
 - c. identify family needs and resources, including those of community, as well as school needs and resources.
3. To provide teachers and administrators with opinions and viewpoints that will lead to a better analysis of the needs of students and more relevant program planning.

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