

## FORMATION AND UTILIZATION OF SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY GROUPS

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The school board is aware of the constructive role which the parent advisory groups can have in the school system. The contributions of these organizations can be valuable to the improvement of educational programs and community support of the school. The board supports formation of these groups and urges parents, teachers and administrators to be active participants.

The parent advisory organization may be of service to the school by supporting school projects, cooperating with other community agencies, conducting studies that may lead to school improvement, providing input, in addition to other activities, which may assist the administration and school board in decision-making.

A parent advisory group may be established at each school. The role and purpose, organizational plan and rules of operation must be submitted to the board. The group may then form its own committees and conduct activities in compliance with board policy and their own rules of operation.