

## 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, and independent from the Board of Education. It may not establish educational policy, participate in the administration of the school, or authorize management and direction of school affairs. Representatives of recognized parent organizations shall comply with all applicable Board policies.

Such organizations shall have among their objectives the promotion of student 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 student in the schools the best kind of educational program possible.

The school Principal may serve on the executive board of each school's home and school association. All members of the professional staff shall be encouraged to join the organization and to participate in its activities.

The Federated Home and School Association, an agency whose purpose is to foster cooperative effort among all the home and school associations, is made up of the presidents of the individual home and school associations, an executive committee, and the Superintendent. The Superintendent and a Board member will act as liaison between the Board and this group.

The Board and Superintendent 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 is granted, in accordance with Board policy.

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