

SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS

The Bordentown Regional Board of Education will encourage the work of a general, voluntary, school-connected organization of parents/guardians, school staff and friends of the school in each school. Such organizations 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 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.

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.

Permission to hold regular meetings of such organizations in school facilities will be extended by the board of education for a particular school year, in accordance with policy 1330 Use of School Facilities.

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.

Parent-Teacher Organization/Association

The board encourages and welcomes the fullest participation in the parent-teacher organization/associations and the activities they sponsor. The board supports the development of a harmonious and constructive working relationship with the parent-teacher organization/association and encourages parents/guardians, teachers, board members and administrators of each school to participate.

The parent teacher organization/association may support the school mission by:

- A. Fostering community undertakings;
- B. Encouraging social activities;
- C. Working for needed legislation;
- D. Discovering and reporting facts which lead to community or school improvements;
- E. Studying school problems such as curriculum changes;
- F. Supporting school projects;
- G. Cooperating with other community agencies.

Board members are encouraged to support all school connected organizations. The board shall make it a practice not to interfere in the internal workings of such groups.

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Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)

Possible

Cross References: *1000/1010 Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives
*1100 Communicating with the public
1210 Community organizations
*1330 Use of school facilities
*3280 Gifts, grants and bequests
4136 Meetings/committees
*5020 Role of parents/guardians
*5136 Fund-raising activities
*6010 Goals and objectives

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.