
SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS

The board will encourage the work of general, voluntary, school-connected organizations of parents/guardians, school staff and friends of the 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 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, in accordance with policy #1330.

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

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Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
<u>N.J.S.A.</u>	18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
<u>N.J.A.C.</u>	6:8-2.1(a)7I	State educational goals

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
5136	Fund-raising activities
5020	Role of parents/guardians
6010	Goals and objectives