

Community RelationsSchool-Community AssociationsRelations with Parents Organizations

The Brookfield Board of Education endorses the creation of parent organizations such as the P.T.O.s and Parent Advisory Councils as appropriate means of achieving effective involvement of parents and guardians of students in the affairs of the schools.

The Board of Education expects all staff members to work closely and in harmony with the officers and directors of all parent organizations in pursuit of the following goals:

1. 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 schools; and (c) identify family needs and school and community resources.
2. To involve parents and school personnel in cooperative and on-going activities which will increase the educational opportunities of the children both in school and at home.
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.
4. To sustain parental interest through a program of training and consultative services.
5. To develop the skills needed by school personnel to function effectively in a working relationship with parents and other community members.
6. To keep themselves and the public informed regarding the policies, administrative operation, objectives and programs of the schools.
7. To provide the means for furnishing full and accurate information together with interpretation and explanation of the school plans and program.
8. To develop united efforts between the schools and general public that will secure the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and value education for every child.

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