



132: PARENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (P)

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POLICY

The Board of Education recognizes the right of parents/guardians of students attending a school to establish a Parents' Advisory Council for that school. The board places a high priority to the development and support of an effective Parents' Advisory Council at each district school and expects school administrators to take appropriate initiatives in seeing to their establishment.

The Board believes that a Parents' Advisory Council is intended to:

promote the free exchange of ideas among parents/guardians, school administrators and staff, students and the School Board with respect to school programs and policies;

provide the principal and staff an opportunity to consult people who are affected by the decisions they make;

give parents/guardians an opportunity to examine educational and school philosophy and policy, and to suggest alternatives;

facilitate parent/guardian input into the school's public communication program and into the evaluation of its effectiveness.

RESOURCES AND REFERENCES

Government of British Columbia *School Act* - Section 8