

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

DATES ADOPTED/REVISED	GUIDE WORDS
Adopted December, 1976 Revised September, 2004	Parent Advisory Councils

The following guidelines should be adhered to in the establishment of a school Parent Advisory Council:

- a. The method of selection of council members will be left to the discretion of the school principal. The principal's selection would follow consultations with the school faculty and parent groups.
- b. The structure and membership broadly represent educational, ethnic, social, and economic characteristics of the school's attendance area.
- c. Consideration be given to teacher, pupil, and parent representation.
- d. Each council will dissolve at the close of each school year. No one should be asked to serve more than three consecutive years on the same school's council.

Functions of the school Parent Advisory Councils:

- a. Offer suggestions, pose questions, problems, courses of action for study, evaluation, and action to the principal.
- b. Coordinate activities cooperatively with administration, teachers, and community.
- c. Provide a means for adequate communication of results of meetings and recommendations to the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Trustees.