

9210 PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Norwood 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. An established example is the Parent Teachers Organization (PTO). 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 organizations in school facilities will be extended by the Board of Education for a particular school year, in accordance with Board policy.

The school Principal or another professional staff member designated by the Superintendent may serve as advisor 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.

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