

Relations with Community and Parent Organizations

The Board encourages the development of support organizations in order to provide means by which patrons may communicate formally with the Board, administration and school staff. These organizations should operate at the district as well as the school and program levels. Although the nature of these will be advisory, the Board feels that such input is valuable in giving direction to the Board and school staff with regard to general operation of the district as well as with specific programs and procedures.

Principals will organize parent-teacher organizations within their schools. These organizations will concern themselves with general programs of the schools and will be involved in providing input relative to existing as well as projected programs.

The organizational structure of parent-teacher organizations in the schools should be determined by those persons involved. Principals will assist in the development of procedural formats for their school organizations.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.150](#)
[ORS 332.107](#)
[ORS 336.505 - 336.525](#)
[ORS 339.880](#)

32 Op Atty Gen 209 (1965).