



**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**School District No. 57**  
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# POLICY 1221

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## DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

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### ***POLICY***

The Board of Education shall support the establishment of a district parent advisory council to:

1. Advise the board on any matter relating to education in the school district.
2. Provide a communication link between the Board, parents and the community.
3. Serve as an advocate for parents and students.
4. Identify and bring to the attention of the Board issues and concerns affecting students, parents and schools in the district, with the exception of personnel matters and personal and confidential information about students, parents teachers and other employees or members of the school community.

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Responsibility Centre: Superintendent

References: *School Act*, Sections 7 and 8

Policy 1223 School Parent Advisory Councils

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***PREAMBLE***

There is a need for a consultative process to gather parental input on issues affecting students and schools in the district.

Parents have a legislated right to participate in public decision-making and related activities that affect their children's school environment.

Parent advisory councils have a legislated right to collectively meet at the district level and may apply to the Board to establish a district parent advisory council, if one is not currently established.

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DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**REGULATIONS:**

1. The Board shall establish a district parent advisory council at the request of the executive of a parent advisory council.
2. The voting membership of the District Parent Advisory Council shall consist of annually elected members from each of the school parent advisory councils.
3. The District Parent Advisory Council must make bylaws governing its meetings and the business and conduct of its affairs. A current copy of those bylaws may be submitted to the Board and may be posted on the district's website.
4. The Board will try to accommodate requests from the District Parent Advisory council to meet with the Board or a committee of the Board.
5. The Board will provide a liaison trustee to the District Parent Advisory Council.
6. The chairperson of the District Parent Advisory Council may submit a written or oral report to the Board on an annual basis.
7. The Superintendent of Schools, a designate of the superintendent or a trustee of the school district may attend any meeting of the District Parent Advisory council in a non-voting capacity.
8. The Superintendent of Schools will assist the District Parent Advisory Council by providing meeting facilities and facilitating the use of district communication systems.

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