

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS

## Policy 802.4-R (previously 1002.4-R)

### Parents' Advisory Council

Under the School Act the Parent Advisory Council may, through its elected officers, advise the Board and the principal and staff of the school respecting any matter relating to the school.

1. The primary purposes of a Parents' Advisory Council will be:
  - to provide a forum for consultation between school and parents,
  - to assist with and contribute to various school-related activities,
  - to promote the development of positive school-community relations.
2. The Parents' Advisory Council should act to complement and reinforce the leadership of the school principal and the goals of the staff. (The principal's authority and responsibility as mandated by the School Act, the School Act Regulation, and district policy can be neither delegated nor superseded.)
3. The Parents' Advisory Council should address issues of general concern to the school community. (Accepted personnel practices require that the school-parent committee not discuss concerns related to individual teachers or other school personnel. In a like manner, the school-parent committee should not discuss concerns related to individual pupils or parents in a public meeting.)
4. A brochure outlining the role of Parent Advisory Council and suggesting appropriate procedures for these committees will be developed and maintained by the district office.