

POLICY

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Policy

The Board of Education recognizes the rights of and supports an active Parents' Advisory Council in each of its schools. The Board also recognizes that individuals participating in events sponsored by the Parents' Advisory Council should be assured that these events are properly planned and organized and the safety of participants is not compromised.

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Parents' Advisory Council activities include both those activities conducted on school premises and those activities sponsored and organized by the Parents' Advisory Council and held away from the school. It is important to ensure the proper conduct of the Parents' Advisory Council activities and to provide liability protection for those engaged in these activities. Therefore, it is essential that proper planning has taken place and adequate safety precautions have been taken by the organizers of the Parents' Advisory Council activities.

1. In general, those people who plan and organize Parents' Advisory Council activities are required to:
 - obtain the approval of the Principal prior to advertising the activity within the community;
 - consider community and parental attitude to this activity;
 - consider the welfare and feelings of all students, whether or not all students are participating in the activity.
2. Parents' Advisory Council activities not authorized by the Principal will not be covered by the School Protection Plan general liability insurance.
3. At all times, all activities shall be under the supervision of at least one Parents' Advisory Council member and/or responsible adult designated by the Parents' Advisory Council executive and approved by the Principal.
4. Supervision must be appropriate in terms of the number and age of the students and/or public, and the duration and nature of the activity.
5. The Principal is responsible for ensuring the supervisor of the activity is aware of the incident reporting requirements as required by the School Protection Program, and will ensure any such incidents are properly reported.