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## **Relations with Parent Organizations**

Parent-teacher associations and parent groups are considered an important element of the schools of this district and are operated to bring into close association the home and the school. While there should be a close liaison between these groups, there should be no attempt by school personnel to dominate or direct them.

It shall be the responsibility of the principal of each school to:

- 1. Encourage and cooperate with the parent-teacher association or parent groups organized in their school.
- 2. Assist the association or groups to secure and use, free of rental charges, school buildings for their meetings in accordance with Board policy governing such use.

School district mailing facilities may be used by parent-teacher associations or parent groups with appropriate reimbursement to the district. Prior approval from the district business office shall be required.

Any plan, project or movement instituted to expand, modernize, renovate or otherwise render maintenance to school properties, to provide academic achievement awards or other educational recognition to students or student groups, or to raise funds for academic or extracurricular programs shall be presented to the Board in official session for its consideration, comments, evaluation, approval and sponsorship (where required). This must be done before any public announcement is made.

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