

POLICY 220 PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS (PACs)

Purpose

The Board of Education (The “Board”) of the Chilliwack School District (the “District”) recognizes that parents, guardians, and caregivers are an important part of the school community. The Board includes them as a valued Partner in Learning. Their involvement and input help schools meet the needs of students and the community.

A Parent Advisory Council (PAC) serves as the official collective voice of parents, guardians, and caregivers for a school community.

Principles

1. The Board recognizes PACs as independent groups and values their contributions to education in the District.
2. A PAC can give advice to the Board, the principal, and the school staff about the school programs, policies, and activities. This is done through its elected officers.
3. Each school will encourage and support parents, guardians, and caregivers in forming a PAC.
4. A PAC becomes the school’s official PAC when the Board receives its constitution and bylaws.

References

- [Administrative Procedure 210: Parents’ Advisory Councils and District Parents’ Advisory Council](#)