

POLICY 221 DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DPAC)

Purpose

The District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) represents the voices of parents, guardians, and caregivers in the Chilliwack School District (the “District”). The Board of Education recognizes DPAC as a Partner in Learning.

DPAC represents all Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) as well as parents, guardians, and caregivers across the District. It serves as a collective voice advising the Board on district-wide issues, policy, and advocacy. DPAC has a legislated advisory role in assisting the District to achieve the goals of its [Strategic Plan](#).

Principles

1. The Board will seek the advice of DPAC on matters relating to education in the District.
2. The Board will provide an annual grant to DPAC for the collaborative work they do with school Parents’ Advisory Councils (PACs) and District partners.
3. The funds allocated will support initiatives that:
 - Advance the goals of the DPAC membership.
 - Assist the Board in achieving the goals of the [Strategic Plan](#).
 - Align with the core values outlined in [Policy 110](#).