

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

A. Definition

The Parent Advisory Council is a citizen organization created for the purpose of providing effective two-way communication between the parents of Lynchburg and the superintendent of Lynchburg City Schools.

B. Function

1. The function is to provide two-way communication between the Superintendent of Lynchburg City Schools and the parents of the children that attend these schools. This function includes, but is not limited to:
 - a. hearing, interpreting, and disseminating information regarding policies, goals, and programs of the school board;
 - b. gathering information regarding interests, concerns, needs, ideas, and recommendations from citizens of the community;
 - c. serve as a liaison organization between groups of citizens and the school board;
 - d. planning, implementing, utilizing, and evaluating other means for enhancing effective two-way communication between the citizens of the community and the superintendent.
2. To make specific recommendations that reflect the will of the citizens of the community to the superintendent/school board in areas such as:
 - a. broad goals and objectives of the school system,
 - b. structure and organization of the school system,
 - c. programs within and proposed for the school system,
 - d. the budget of the school system,
 - e. other areas as the superintendent/school board may consider appropriate.

C. Composition

The Parent Advisory Council shall have three representatives from each school in the division.

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Parent Advisory Council (continued)D. Limitations

The Parent Advisory Council serves in a purely advisory capacity; none of its actions, recommendations, opinions, viewpoints or suggestions are in any way binding upon the superintendent or the school board.

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