Parent-Teacher-Student Organizations

The board of education encourages and supports the formation of organizations of parents and teachers at individual schools, with student membership also encouraged at the secondary level. Both "PTA" and "PAC" models may have useful roles to play. While recognizing that state and national affiliation enables these organizations to extend their influence at the state and federal levels, the board's primary concern is that effective mechanisms be created to promote and enhance home-school communications and cooperation.

Should the school principal perceive that any such group is becoming a negative influence on the school, the principal may, with the concurrence of the superintendent, withhold the privilege of the group meeting at the school or using school facilities, equipment or personnel for its purposes.

See policy 472.

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