

**Somerset County Board Of Education
Administrative Procedures For
Policy # 800-5**

Relations with Parent and Community Organizations

A major purpose of the parent/teacher/community/student organization is to promote the cooperation of parents, teachers, other adult citizens, and secondary students in matters concerning the education and welfare of pupils.

The Parent-Community Organizations will be encouraged to explore educational issues facing the particular school and the school district. The Parent-Community Organizations may be a source of community opinion for the administration and the Board of Education, as well as a communication link between the school and parents. The Parent-Community Organizations is encouraged to represent the interests and concerns of parents to the school, as well as to work with the school in the solution of these mutual problems.

In order to ensure the smooth operation of the organizations, as it affects school activities, parents, and students, the following apply:

- A. The principal works as a consultant, leader, or interpreter with parent-community groups and committees.
- B. The principal or a representative appointed by the principal will be a member of the Executive Committee of the Parent-Community Organization.
- C. Requests from the Parent-Community Organizations to teachers and pupils or from teachers to the Parent-Community Organizations are handled through the principal's office.
- D. School facilities, equipment, and supplies are to be made reasonably available to such groups.