

## 9210 PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Board of Education will encourage and support parent organizations whose objectives are to promote the educational interests of district students.

Parent organizations are organizations independent from the Board of Education. Therefore, parent organizations shall not make any representations that their organization or activities are sponsored or endorsed by the Board of Education without prior approval of the Board of Education. A parent organization shall submit a request for sponsorship or endorsement of a specific activity to the Board of Education.

A parent organization may not organize students, sponsor school activities or solicit money in the name of the Montgomery Township School District or of any school in the district without the prior approval of the Superintendent or designee. Such approval must be sought by written application to the Superintendent or designee.

Representatives of recognized parent organizations shall be treated by district employees as interested friends of the schools and as supporters of public education in the school district. Representatives of recognized parent organizations shall comply with all applicable Board policies.

A parent organization may not establish educational policy, participate in the administration of the school, or authorize management and direction of school affairs.

The school principal or another professional staff member designated by the principal shall serve as advisor to the PTA/PTSA. The Montgomery Township Board of Education supports the efforts of the PTA/PTSA and will encourage all members of the professional staff to join the PTA/PTSA and to participate in its activities.

The Board relies upon parent organizations to operate in a manner consistent with public expectations for the schools and reserves the right to withdraw recognition from any parent organization, at will, whose actions are inimical to the interests of the Montgomery Township School District and the students of this district.

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