

School District #62 (Sooke)

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS	No.: D-201
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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

The Board recognizes the value of the many forms of community participation in school life. Consultation with parents is both desirable and necessary. The Board believes that parents who are informed and are committed to their children's education can and do enhance the quality of learning.

The Board, encourages the formation of Parents' Advisory Councils, pursuant to the *School Act*, which may advise the Board, the principal and staff of a school on any matter relating to the school and which should promote the exchange of ideas among the principal, staff, parents and other community members, relative to school programs and policies.

The Board also expects the school Principal to take a lead role in helping the parent community form a Parents' Advisory Council and provide on-going support.

The Board encourages and supports the Sooke Parents' Educational Advisory Council (SPEAC) and recognizes its role as a District Parents' Advisory Council.