

**Community Involvement in Decision Making**

The Mt. Blue Regional School District Board of Directors supports the development of Principal Advisory Councils. Principals are encouraged to create Principal Advisory Councils for the schools for which they have responsibility.

Principal Advisory Councils (PAC) will:

- serve as a liaison for the interpretation, review, and study of matters relating to the individual school and school system;
- work with special groups on particular concerns;
- identify, consider, and discuss educational problems and issues in the local school and serve as a means for two-way exchange of information;
- prepare an annual report on the general status and needs of the school.

Specific functions of the Principal Advisory Councils will vary in the different schools.

Recommendations bearing directly on the local school will be accepted by the principal for evaluation and response. If the group makes recommendations which go beyond the scope of the local school or the authority of the principal, these recommendations will be directed to the appropriate individual within the system for evaluation and response; and

Each principal shall be responsible for determining membership on the Principal Advisory Committee and is encouraged to seek representation from the following groups: teachers, support staff, students (if appropriate), parents, booster groups (if appropriate), non-parents, representatives of organizations.

Each Principal Advisory Council will have a secretary who will keep minutes of the meetings and distribute copies of the minutes to the membership and to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Cross Referenced:        GBB - Staff Involvement in Decision Making  
                                  CC - Administrative Organization Plan

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