

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

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Policy No.

BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Parent and Community Advisory Council

The Board of Education believes the success and quality of both the existing complement of school system programs and those yet to be developed depends in large measure on the extent to which they address the perceived educational values and needs of the communities to be served. The Board believes members of the public should contribute significant and continuing input in the following:

1. Improve and increase parental engagement in schools
2. Improve academic achievement and close achievement gaps
3. Improve the perception of schools and build trust among parents and the community

Because of this desire to engage parents and the public at large in a structured manner the Board of Education establishes a 13-member Parent and Community Advisory Council, the majority of whom shall be parents of students enrolled in the Prince George's County Public Schools. The Board of Education shall appoint members recommended by the Chief Executive Officer as follows:

1. Five (5) members shall be appointed from a list submitted by the Prince George's County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations;
2. Three (3) shall be appointed representing parents of students attending Title I schools; and
3. Five (5) shall be appointed from a list submitted by other parent and community groups in Prince George's County.

If one of the groups specified above fails to submit a list with a sufficient number of nominees to fill a position, the Board of Education shall appoint an individual from other parent and community groups in Prince George's County. Each member shall serve for a term of two years. A member may not serve for more than two consecutive terms. A member whose term has expired shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed.

The Board of Education and the Chief Executive Officer shall consult regularly with the Council at such times determined appropriate by the Board of Education.

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