

**SCHOOL-CONNECTED ORGANIZATIONS**

The Long Hill Township Board of Education (BOE) will encourage the work of a general, voluntary, school-connected organization of parents/ guardians, school staff and friends of the school in each school. Such organizations may not establish educational policy, participate in the administration of the school, or authorize management and direction of school affairs.

Such organizations shall have as their objectives the promotion of pupil welfare; the development of close relationships between the home and the school; and the development between educators and the public of such united efforts as will secure for every pupil in the schools the best kind of educational program possible.

Organizations shall not use the district's name in their titles without the board's express consent. Such permission to use the district's name does not constitute permission to act as the district's representative.

Neither the BOE, nor any members of the BOE, shall make it a practice to interfere in the internal workings of such groups.

Permission to hold regular meetings of such organizations in school facilities will be extended by the board of education for a particular school year, in accordance with policy #1330.

The school principal or another professional staff member designated by the principal may serve as adviser to the general parent/teacher organization. All members of the professional staff shall be encouraged to join the organization and to participate in its activities.

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**Legal References:**

N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties  
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)

**Possible Cross References:**

*1100	Communicating with the public
*1330	Use of school facilities and grounds
*3280	Gifts, grants and bequests
*5020	Role of parents/guardians
*6010	Goals and objectives

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.