

# POLICY: PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

J PAUL TAYLOR ACADEMY

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1. The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) will assist the Executive Director with school-based decision-making and involve families in their children's education. The committee will work to enrich community aspects of the school, and thereby, the learning experience for students.
2. PAC membership is open to all interested stakeholders. PAC shall reflect an equitable balance between family members, school employees, and community members when possible. At least one community member shall represent the business community, if such person is available. The Executive Director or Assistant Director shall be an active member of the school committee.
3. The PAC shall facilitate ways to involve families in the school; encourage collaboration and communication within the school community; advise school administration regarding opinions, attitudes, or significant issues of the committee, families, or other citizens of the community; consider requests from school staff for special programs or projects; serve as the champion for students.
4. The committee will meet during the year and will post meetings on the J. Paul Taylor Academy website and/or social media. The committee will report to the Governance Council at minimum on a quarterly basis if a Governance Council Representative is unable to attend meetings.