

Article II.K. Granite School District Community Council

A. Purpose

The Board of Education of Granite School District (the Board) is committed to establishing and maintaining a culture of listening and responding to patrons, strengthening and collaborating with community councils, and providing timely and accurate information at all levels within the District. With this policy, the Board establishes a Granite School District Community Council (District Council) to support and enhance the efforts of local school community councils.

B. Membership and Functions

Each local school community council shall invite one or more parent members to participate in District Council meetings. The Board president, vice president, an assigned third Board member, and superintendent shall meet with District Council once per academic quarter, or more often as appropriate, Board leadership will set the agenda with input from local school community councils. District Council meetings will be scheduled in schools throughout the District. Other parents or guardians of Granite School District students shall not be excluded from District Council meetings. A report of District Council meetings will be shared with the full Board.

1. Generally, the District Council shall endeavor to:
 - a. support the interests of children, parents, schools and the District;
 - b. encourage parents and patrons to participate in the development and implementation of programs and decisions affecting the schools;
 - c. promote educational achievement;
 - d. identify needs and priorities for individual schools and for the District as a whole;
 - e. communicate and resolve concerns; and
 - f. identify opportunities to strengthen relationships between all stakeholders, including governmental entities that provide services to children and families in the Granite School District.

2. Specifically, the District Council shall provide advice and recommendations to the Board on education matters affecting the schools and the District including:
 - a. education programs,
 - b. student achievement,
 - c. school and District budgets,
 - d. boundary changes,
 - e. school closures, and
 - f. school improvement plans.

C. Decisions Reserved to the Board

Human resource functions (such as hiring, corrective discipline, school assignments, surplus status, etc.), decisions about individual students (such as discipline, placement, etc.) are among the subjects reserved for the Board and for school and District administration and will not be addressed in District Council meetings.