

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 92 (NISGA'A)**

**Policy Subject:** PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

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**Description:**  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS

### **Policy No. 112-P**

Parent participation in the public school system is an entitlement specified in the *School Act*. Such participation can be of significant assistance to individual schools and to the School District as a whole. The Board believes that the establishment of either a Parent Advisory Council or Parent Club in each of the School District's schools is an effective means by which parent participation in school affairs can be accomplished. The Board recognizes the term Parent Club, where such has been established, as the equivalent of Parent Advisory Council and as such function in accordance with this policy.

The Board as a matter of policy recognizes the School District Parent Advisory Council made up of representatives from individual school Parent Advisory Councils. In addition to educating and advising District parents, the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC) may also advise the Board on matters related to education in the School District. To this end, the DPAC liaises with community and provincial organizations and meets with the Superintendent or designate.