

PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Jackson Public School District recognizes a parent organization as a formal organization that consists of parents, teachers, and parents. The organization's goals may vary from organization to organization, but essentially the goals include volunteerism of parents, encouragement of teachers and scholars, community involvement, and welfare of scholars and families.

The Jackson Public Schools Board of Trustees recognizes parent organizations, including, but not limited to Parents Teachers Association (PTA), Parent Teacher

involving parents in the schools. The Board encourages the development and participation of such parent organizations that support the goals of the Board and the schools. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent and respective principals to represent the best interests of the Board, school system, and schools in the functioning of such organizations and to help identify opportunities for these organizations to assist the school in achieving its goals.

Conditions for establishing Parent Organizations:

Parent organizations are not considered a part of the school system; however, because these organizations and their activities reflect upon the school system, all parent organizations must comply with the following conditions in order to operate in partnership with the schools.

- A. Each parent organization or booster club that is involved with school activities or school scholars should develop and establish a constitution and

- D. Parent organizations are expected to consider the diversity and economic differences of scholars in planning school-related functions.
- E. A parent organization shall secure the prior advice and approval of the principal before planning any fundraising activity intended to benefit a school program; and, at that time, the principal shall be expected to suggest the needs of the school, including those not requiring fundraising, that are conducive to the active involvement of interested parents in meaningful service to the school and its scholars.
- F. Each parent organization shall establish its own system (including adequate

Any organization of parents or legal guardians of scholars can contribute significantly to the effective service of a school. Parent-teacher-scholar associations whose purpose is to support the school are encouraged. When the purpose, procedure, and proposed activities of a parent organization have been submitted to and approved by the superintendent or designee, use of school facilities may be permitted without expense to the organization.

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