
Responsibilities of Representative Members

Parents appointed to represent their school will have the opportunity to:

- Attend General Meetings featuring keynote presenters and community leaders.
- Give updates and information from the Parent Council to their school's parent group and/or school newsletter.
- Become informed on key issues, including legislative issues, which affect the education of our children.
- Connect their parent community to the Parent Council resources as well as distribute e-bulletins and invite parents to link to the Parent Council Facebook page and website.
- Serve on Parent Council committees and as members of the Executive Board.

Peoria United Parent Council

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Offering parents support, information, and opportunities to be influential voices in the decisions that affect our children's education.

What is the Peoria United Parent Council?

The Peoria United Parent Council (PUPC) is a district wide parent group organized to offer parents opportunities to be influential voices in the decisions that affect our children's education.

In addition to having a voice and representing schools on critical issues, parent members will gain greater access to district administrators, knowledge about state-level legislative and educational issues, and opportunities to be more involved at both levels.

Structure of the Peoria United Parent Council:

During the school year, the PUPC will hold a General Meeting each quarter. These meetings will be at various locations around the community and dates/times/locations will be posted on our website.

General Meetings will typically consist of a business segment to cover updates from committees, announcements, and updates from the school district, as well as a program segment to hear speakers or presentations on topics of interest to parents.

In addition, community wide events such as candidate forums and special presentations by key players in the issues that affect our children in school will be calendared as warranted within the discretion of the membership.

Purposes of the Peoria United Parent Council:

- To promote communication and cooperation between representative parent groups, district administration, and staff, to monitor district services, and to advocate for the highest quality of education for all students.
- To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and problem solving techniques among parents of the various schools on educational issues to that all might benefit from each other's experience.
- To inform and update parents on current issues and happenings in the field, sensitizing them to areas in need of attention.
- To provide leadership and representation for district parents to that they might unite and work together toward common goals more effectively and have an influential voice in the decision-making process affecting the children and youth of the Peoria Unified School District.
- To maintain open relationships with teachers, the school board, and school and district administrators to accomplish these purposes while maintaining PUPC's own autonomy.

MEMBERSHIP

REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS:

Each PUSD campus may appoint 2 parent Representative Members to the PUPC. Representative Members have voting rights in the PUPC and can serve on the PUPC Executive Board. Annual dues for Representative Members are \$60 per campus.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS: Any individual not designated as a Representative Member for their school can join PUPC as an Associate Member. Annual dues for Associate Members are \$10 per individual. Associate Members may attend all General Meetings and participate on PUPC committees but do not have voting rights and cannot serve on the Executive Board of the PUPC.

To join the PUPC simply fill out the membership form at:

PeoriaUPC.org

Membership dues may be mailed to the PO Box or brought to the next General Meeting.