

# Parent Council

*“At the end of the day the most overwhelming key to a child’s success is the positive involvement of parents.” –Jane D. Hull*

## What is the Plymouth-Canton Parent Council?

The Plymouth-Canton Parent Council is a representative group of two parents from each of the 25 school buildings.



The primary purpose of Parent Council is to promote the highest quality of education for all children in the district and to advance the welfare of the educational system by:

- Acting as an advocate for all parents and schools.
- Providing a forum for communication among parents, administration, teachers and other school and community related groups.
- Being involved in the educational process, both in individual schools and the district as a whole.

Parent Council meets monthly, September through May from 9:30 to

11:30 am, usually in the E.J. McClendon Educational Center. Members bring issues from their individual schools to discuss with the entire Parent Council body. Programs and speakers inform members about educational issues that affect the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.

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With more than 17,000 students, more than 1100 employees, and 25 schools in the District, the Council acts as a vital communication link to promote constructive change through parent involvement.

### Should you consider serving as a representative of your child’s school in the Council?

Benefits of participating include:

- Working toward a better education for all students.
- Linking communications between your individual school’s parent group, Parent Council, and teachers, administration, and the Board of Education.
- Meeting people from throughout the District.
- Discussion of ideas and ways to improve the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, including more than one side

of an issue, with a good balance between constructive criticism and acknowledging a job well done.

### What are the opportunities available to you if you serve on the Parent Council?

- An opportunity to interact with key educational personnel in our District.
- An opportunity to relay feedback and suggestions from parents in your school that relate to educational issues and decisions in the District.
- An opportunity to be well informed about current issues and programs in the District with updates from the Superintendent, other administrators, and the Board of Education.
- An opportunity to see the “big picture” of the District, and to know what to expect and prepare for as your children move up through the grades.
- An opportunity to acquire information about the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools that you can use to help answer other parents’ questions and concerns.