

Franklin Township School District

Parent Organizations Presidents Council



The President Council is an approved parent organization through the Franklin Township School District. It consists of elected officers from the district's ten public schools. It operates independently of the schools' parent organizations and is governed by three officers, Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. The Officers are elected for a 1-year term at the Council's June meeting. Like building Principals are to their school's parent organizations, the Superintendent of Schools is a non elected member of the Council. However, his participation in the Council affairs is limited. The Superintendent does NOT partake in the election of Council Officers.

The mission of the President Council is to continuously advocate for strong, sustained and proven data-driven educational policies and initiatives that will unequivocally lead to measurable student growth.

The main function of the Council is to provide a forum by which the leadership from the individual school parent organizations can unite and establish strategies that will support district and school administrators achieve the mission of our Public Schools. Council members are dedicated parent/student advocates whose advocacy spanned many years of experience with parent-connected organizations in the various public schools. The Council members are committed to working collaboratively with BOE leadership, school administrators and educators to promote a sustained culture

of learning and high academic practices for all students of our public schools. To that end, the Council meets monthly during the school year to discuss various educational initiatives and Board policies. During these meetings, district educational leaders and other like-minded guests are invited to address the concerns of the Council which represents the collective concerns of parents and students throughout the district schools.

Additionally, the Council members will engage in team building and support for individual school parent organizations. The Council will produce a parent organization calendar each year listing the events scheduled for each building so as to provide support among the members of each organization. Although the Council will not participate in the day to day functions of the parent organizations, it will provide support and assistance to these organizations.