



# SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

A School Advisory Council (SAC) is a peer-elected, collaborative team that works to improve student achievement, effective teaching in the classroom, and parent and community engagement in the educational process. SACs provide a structure for partnerships between the school and the community.

## School Advisory Councils Have Three Main Goals:



**Supporting Academic Achievement**



**Improving School Climate & Culture**



**Strengthening Family Engagement**

## What is the SAC governance structure?

The SAC is made up of a majority of family members, along with the school's principal, staff, students, and community members. Members serve 1-2 year terms and CAPA's SAC is currently represented by:



## What do members do?

1. Meet monthly or at least every other month.
2. Review the school budget and provide input on spending.
3. Review school-based policies, such as, governing school culture and climate, safety, discipline, extracurricular activities, family engagement, and student supports.
4. Play a major role in strengthening school-community relations, improving communication between school and home, encouraging community input, and sharing information with larger school community.
5. Play an active role in supporting, promoting, and recommending school-based programs and initiatives.
6. Examine data on the effectiveness of school-based programs and services and periodically inform Action Plan strategies and recommendations to ensure continued progress toward school goals.

➔ **SAC member meetings are open to all in the school community, and your input and participation are welcome and encouraged.**

**For more information, including the meeting schedule, visit CAPA's School Advisory Council page:  
<https://capa.philasd.org/school-advisory-council/>**

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