

RELATIONS WITH PARENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Alexandria City School Board encourages the establishment of parent-teacher organizations/associations (PTAs) that seek to advance programs that improve educational opportunities for all students consistent with State statutes. The Board recommends that parent-teacher organizations maintain a close liaison with the Board, administration, and staff, and that they plan their actions in accordance with established Board and school policies. In addition, the Board encourages the creation of other parent networking groups that support parents, families, and educational values.

PTA newsletters are the responsibility of the PTA, and their content is not controlled by the school. PTA newsletters may be distributed in the schools only if consistent with policies KF, KM and this policy. All parent-teacher organization electronic media accounts, newsletters, websites and distributed material should be clearly marked as PTA and should be clearly distinguishable as separate from electronic media accounts, newsletters, websites and distributed material associated with the school itself.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ [22.1-70](#), [22.1-78](#),
[22.1-253.13:7.C.4](#)

Cross Refs.: IGBC Parental Involvement

KF Distribution of Information/Materials

KF-R Procedures for Distribution of Information/Materials in the
Schools

KM Relations with Community Organizations