

## **New Policy**

### **PAPA Executive Director Advisory Council**

In accordance with NM Stat § 22-5-16 (2020), PAPA will maintain an Advisory Council.

**Membership:** Membership of the PAPA Advisory Council will include at a minimum the Executive Director, one high school teacher, one middle school teacher, one Arts teacher, one middle school student representative, one high school student representative and one parent all from PAPA. Ideally, this council will include: 1 teacher from each department both academic and arts, the Executive Director, one middle school student representative, one high school student representative, and up to 3 parent or community representatives all from PAPA.

All staff members will serve for one year and must be elected by their colleagues. Parent and community members may be volunteers and their membership shall be approved by a simple majority of school elected council members.

#### **Duties:**

- (1) work with the Executive Director and give advice, consistent with state and school district rules and policies, on policies relating to instructional issues and curricula and on the public school's proposed and actual budgets;
- (2) develop creative ways to involve parents in the schools;
- (3) where appropriate, coordinate with any existing work force development boards or vocational education advisory councils to connect students and school academic and arts programs to business resources and opportunities; and
- (4) serve as the champion for students in building community support for schools and encouraging greater community participation in PAPA.

Meetings shall be advertised on the PAPA website and held on a regular monthly basis or a minimum of 4 meetings per school year at the discretion of the Advisory Council. This council may examine issues under the purview of the Governing Council, but its decisions do not supersede any Governing Council actions.