



## *Local School Advisory Teams (LSAT)*

**WHO:** Parents, teachers, support staff, and community members

**HOW:** Elected by peers (parents elect parents, etc.)

**WHAT:** Advise the principal on a variety of school matters including budget, priorities, culture, and family engagement

**WHEN:** Monthly meetings

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## *LSATs and PTOs*

### Local School Advisory Team

- Required at each school
- Parents, teachers and school community members
- No budget
- **Helps to set school priorities and direction**
- LSAT goals should align with and support school goals

### Parent Organization (PTO)

- Not required, but recommended
- Parent-led – membership largely made up of parents
- 501 (c) 3
- **Helps carry out school priorities (fundraising, volunteers, etc.)**
- Parent organization goals should align with and support school goals