

## **23 ROLE OF PARENT ADVISORY COUNCILS / DISTRICT PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Board of Education of School District No. 46 (Sunshine Coast) believes that families and caregivers are partners in our educational system. The Board believes that family and caregiver engagement contributes to a positive learning environment, provides input to school planning, and promotes an open, two-way communication between parents, schools, and the District. Family and caregiver input, advice, and feedback are essential elements in the development of positive relationships between home, school, and the District. The Board encourages that all schools have a Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and representatives from these PACs form the District Parent Advisory Council (DPAC), as per Section 8 of the *School Act*. All families and caregivers are welcome to attend PAC and DPAC meetings.

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