

A PAC operates as a non-profit organisation, without any remuneration.

Its objectives include:

- TO ADVISE** the executive head and school management team.
- TO COMMUNICATE** parents' views on matters relating to the school and its activities.
- TO COMMUNICATE** with parents and promote cooperation.

TO PROMOTE the conservation of resources and respect for the environment.

TO PROVIDE SUPPORT to individual learners and their parents in communicating with the school.

TO ORGANISE events at the school.

TO PROMOTE the involvement of parents and other community members.



CURRO



Curro schools allow parents and guardians to **play a role in the management of the various schools** through a duly elected **parent advisory committee**. As the name indicates, their role is **strictly an advisory one** – they may not make and enforce decisions regarding school affairs.

CURRO'S PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC)

The committee comprises parents of learners enrolled at the school and is duly elected by the parents of the school for a **term of three years**.

The PAC appoints various subcommittees to assist:



Sport & cultural



Marketing & PR



Social events & functions



Infrastructure



Transport



Health & safety



Disciplinary



Community

Through the PAC **parents and guardians are able to give their input** in a structured manner to the **benefit** of the learners and the school, and as a school community they can therefore be involved in the **operational issues** of the school.



Each school (nursery, primary and high school) has its own PAC.

THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PAC ARE:



To **raise and manage funds** for the school. The PAC may open its own bank account, but must account to the school for any money spent, and obtain the school's approval for the purchase of capital items.



The committee takes its direction from the parents and works to ensure that **issues** brought to its attention are duly **resolved**.



Its loyalty to and **respect for Curro and Curro's employees and learners** are reflected in its positive attitude in its dealings with the school.



To meet with the parents or school management on any **relevant issues**.

A Curro parent advisory committee maintains positive race relations and displays religious tolerance and respect.

- It functions as a good corporate citizen and never offers, accepts or pays any bribes or condones these.
- Its members are trustworthy and committed to maintaining the highest degree of integrity in all their dealings with the PAC's customers: potential, current and past Curro employees, parents and learners.