

# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

No. 802

Section: Operations

Title: School  
Organization

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## 802 School Organization

### Purpose

The Board of Education (“**Board**”) recognizes that the organizational structure of the **School District of Philadelphia** (“**District**”) can help achieve a more effective instructional program and a more efficient operation.

### Definitions

~~[Define terms of art that might not be understood. Define terms that have meanings essential to realizing the purpose of the policy. Also, define terms that help a uniformed reader understand stakeholders responsibilities under the policy. Define anything helpful to understanding the policy.]~~

### Authority

~~Upon the approval of the Department of Education,~~ The schools of this **District** shall be organized into educational units. **The District, following Board approval of changes to school organization, shall obtain approval of the Department of Education. prior to changing school organization.** [1][2][3]

### Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent **or designee** shall continually monitor the effectiveness of the schools' organizational plans and recommend to the Board such modification in the plans which are in the best interests of the students, make the wisest use of ~~d~~**District** resources, and serve the educational goals of ~~this~~ **the** Board.

**Legal References:**

1. [24 P.S. § 13-1310](#)
2. [22 Pa. Code § 4.3](#)
3. [22 Pa. Code § 4.41](#)

~~School Code: SS-1310~~

~~PA Code Title 22: SS-5.5~~

**Related Information:**

[Policy 701](#) - Facilities Planning

[Policy 714](#) - Facilities Rightsizing