

# 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.

### **Authority**

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.[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 District resources, and serve the educational goals of the Board.

### **Legal References:**

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

**Related Information:**

[Policy 701](#) - Facilities Planning

[Policy 714](#) - Facilities Rightsizing