

SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Pursuant to the by-laws of the Board of Regents of Armenian Prelacy Schools, the Administration of Holy Martyrs Armenian Elementary & Ferrahian High School and Holy Martyrs ARS Ashkhen Pilavjian Preschool may elect to assign parental support committees to help assist the Administration in organizing events, fundraisers, and extracurricular activities.

The following are the existing active committees:

- Parent Support Committee - Middle and High School
- Parent Support Committee - Elementary School
- Armens Sports Committee - K-12
- Preschool Parent Teacher Committee

Additionally, the Administration may assign task forces or ad-hoc committees as needed.

The following are the existing task forces and ad-hoc committees:

- Emergency Preparedness and Response Task Force
- School Anniversary Support Committee

The objectives of the school committees are:

- All activities must help benefit the students of Holy Martyrs Armenian Elementary & Ferrahian High School and support the school ESLRs. They must provide educational, cultural, or recreational experiences. For Holy Martyrs ARS Ashkhen Pilavjian Preschool these activities must be in accordance with the NAEYC's criteria.
- In addition to the events and extracurricular activities assigned by the Administration, any member of a committee can suggest a new activity and propose it to the committee at the general meeting for approval and implementation.
- Fundraisers must be sponsored for a specific project or purpose determined before an activity. After completion of the activity and settlement of all expenses, the funds remaining will be allocated exclusively for the predetermined project.
- Money can be raised through school or community fundraisers, direct donations, raffles, ad-books and other means voted on at committee regular meetings and approved both by the Administration and the School Board.
- Parental committees shall not seek to interfere in the administrative activities of the school or to control its policies.