

The Role of the Springs Parent Ambassador Committee (SPAC)

The objectives of the SPAC are to:

- Establish and maintain a working relationship among parents, school, and community.
- Support and promote the finest education possible for the students at the Springs.
- Develop programs and projects that will support or enrich the Montessori philosophy.

The SPAC <u>DOES</u>	The SPAC does <u>NOT</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the educational programs and extracurricular activities of the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Run the school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage parents' involvement in their individual children's lives, education, class, and school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Force parents to participate in SPAC and/or school activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide feedback and suggestions for school programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set policy regarding school programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate programs and community service projects that will support or enrich the Montessori philosophy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define the school's curriculum
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the educational goals of the school and assist with attaining those goals through parent and community volunteerism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Set the educational goals, testing requirements, or compliance factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruit volunteers and coordinate volunteer efforts to staff SPAC functions and assist with school programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Have jurisdiction or authority over school staff, teachers, and other employees
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate and oversee the room parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Act as the room parent or interfere with a teacher's administration of his/her classroom
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay aware of legislation and political issues that may impact education and schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Endorse a particular political candidate, a political policy, and/or commercial concern
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A LOT !!! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DO EVERYTHING !!!