

## **Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee (BPAC)**

In accordance with state legislation, Laraway Community Consolidated School District 70C has established a Bilingual Parent Advisory Committee. The committee comprises parents of students enrolled in the English Learner program, community members and district staff.

The BPAC has at least four meetings each school year during which all members work collaboratively to plan, implement and evaluate the goals of the Transitional Bilingual Education program. Additional topics include annual state assessments, parent and student needs, and district initiatives that are geared toward increasing parental involvement in school and celebrating the cultures of district families.

Parents of English Learners are instrumental and valuable members of the BPAC. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Julie Hansen, Director of Bilingual and ELL Services at (815) 727-2359, ext. 228.