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Salaam alaikum,

Dear parents,

The success of our school is based upon the **cooperation** and **partnership** of our children, parents, and staff. We are dedicated to the children and their future. It is no wonder that parent involvement in the schools has become a major educational issue since the 1980s. Over the past few decades educational research has found that parental involvement is related to student achievement, overall school performance, student behavior, graduation rates and enrollment in higher education.

We need parents to join our **Parent Council**. This council will be similar in function and duty to the nationwide recognized PTA. This council's common purpose is to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community and place of worship. The **Parent Council** is a medium through which administrators, teachers, and parents may discuss educational concerns and problems, and objectively & intelligently work together toward solutions towards a common goal. The **Parent Council** will also participate in organizing school as well as extra-curricular activities. We will also start a monthly Parent Book Club

Why Join The City of Knowledge Parent Council

Enjoy the Benefits

The number-one reason to join our **Parent Council** is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. But there are many more advantages. Here are just a few:

Get Connected. There's no better way to know what's happening in your school.

Discover Great Resources. The **Parent Council** offers a variety of programs designed for parents as well as students.

Tap into a Network. Parenting is not easy—it helps to share ideas, concerns and experiences with other parents and educators in the community. **Parent Council** functions are opportunities to meet other parents and teachers, building rapport and discussing issues that are on your mind.

Watch Yourself Grow. By volunteering with your **Parent Council**, you gain valuable experiences. It's an opportunity to put your skills and hobbies to good use for a good cause—your child and all children in the community.

Speak Up. Because the **Parent Council** is a forum for exchanging ideas, you are encouraged to make suggestions. The Parent Council can be a way for you to more effectively suggest change at your child's school.

Witness Improvement. By getting involved at your child's school you'll be part of the solution, helping make positive changes. The **Parent Council** will play an important role in fundraising to provide building improvements, curriculum-based programs, and social events—all vital to a school's success.

Be a Role Model. By becoming a **Parent Council** member, you'll be demonstrating to your child the importance you place on education.

Membership Benefits

- Participation in our monthly Parent Book Club
- Parent workshops
- Council appointment of officers
- Parenting development classes (in-service and online)
- Parents help plan Teacher Appreciation Week activities
- Parents can help advertise, decorate, and organize activities for our yearly Fundraiser
- Parents can help organize Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha parties
- Art auction
- Car Wash
- Bake sales
- Halal "Chili/Chicken Cook-Off" Competition Event
- Parent Garden (Plant bulbs in the fall, maintain garden year-round)
- Mommy's morning out events
- Parent's night out/Kid movie night

Please consider joining The City of Knowledge Islamic School's **Parent Council**. The challenges of delivering quality education are daunting, to say the least. Help us to harness the greatest power available; our volunteers. We need you, the parents to help make our school a success.

Thank you,

City of Knowledge Islamic School