

Parents' Committee

When parents choose childcare, they also gain a partner in their children's upbringing. Children spend a (large) part of their time at daycare. It is therefore important that parents and the childcare organization engage in regular dialogue and coordinate regarding relevant developments.

The childcare organization is required to seek advice from the parents' committee before making a decision on the following topics:

- The implementation of responsible childcare and the pedagogical policy. This includes, for example, the way in which the organization monitors and stimulates the child's development. Or, for instance, mentorship.
- The number of children for whom a pedagogical staff member is responsible (the so-called staff-to-child ratio).
- The group size and the daily routine.
- The recognizability of spaces and people (the so-called fixed-faces criterion).
- The educational requirements for pedagogical staff and the stipulated language requirements.
- The contribution of student pedagogical staff and interns to the care, upbringing, and development of children.
- The deployment of pedagogical policy officers and the educational requirements that pedagogical policy officers must meet. And the deployment of non-pedagogical staff.
- The policy on upbringing, safety and health. And for preschool education.
- The opening hours.
- The complaints procedure.
- The price of childcare.

The childcare provider consults with the parents' committee at least annually regarding the implementation of the pedagogical policy.

Composition of the parents' committee

Due to the need for independence, only parents sit on the parent committee. (Pedagogical) staff or managers may not participate in the committee. Employees who have a child at the childcare location may not serve on the parent committee, except in the case of a parent participation crèche (OPC). Every organization has rules regarding the number of members and the admission of new members. The organization records this in the parent committee regulations.

If you are interested in joining our parents' committee, please contact Catharina or Nanda at 0320-722027 or kidzahoy27@gmail.com

Alternative Parent Consultation (AOR)

If a childcare organization is unable to recruit sufficient parents to join the parent committee, the use of a (temporary) alternative parent consultation applies. While using an alternative parent consultation, a childcare organization is required to continue actively recruiting for a parent committee.

Parents are given the opportunity to express their opinion on the proposed changes on which the parents' committee normally has the right to advise.

Forms of alternative parental consultation

The Childcare Act does not specify the requirements the AOR must meet. There are various ways to involve parents.

We have chosen to use our digital tool Bitcare, with which we can send changes and documents to parents. Parents are always welcome to contact us regarding this for questions, advice, and comments. This can be done via 0320-722027 or kidzahoy27@gmail.com