

STATEN ISLAND ADVANCE, Thursday, January 13, 1972

## Groups plan rally on Willowbrook

The Exceptional Children's Social Club, The Richmond Parents for Downs Syndrome Children, Parents Group — Staten Island Recreation for the Handicapped, the Island chapter of the New York Association for Brain Injured Children, and the Parents Association, Building 76, Willowbrook, met last night under the sponsorship of the Child Development Work Group of the Staten Island Coalition for a Family Hospital in that group's Tompkinsville headquarters and mapped plans for a community involvement campaign for Willowbrook State School.

Preliminary plans were made for a rally, Feb. 5, to seek support for a program allowing parents to make policy at Willowbrook, hold public hearings at the school, and to fill all open jobs left vacant by budget cuts.

According to representatives from the groups all efforts will be made to involve groups from other boroughs and other interested individuals. Another meeting is set for Jan. 26.