

**PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION**

The District recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the goals of the school district to educate all students effectively, the schools and parents must work as knowledgeable partners.

The Board will support a parent involvement program which will involve parents at all grade levels in a variety of roles. The parent involvement program will be comprehensive and coordinated in nature and will include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Support to parents as leaders and decision-makers in advisory roles.
2. Promotion of clear two-way communication between the school and the family as to school programs and children's progress.
3. Assistance to parents and/or guardians to develop parenting skills to foster positive relationships at home that support children's efforts and provide techniques designed to assist their children with learning at home.
4. Involvement of parents, with appropriate training, in instructional and support roles at school.
5. Provision of access to community and support services for children and families.

These forms of involvement are not mutually exclusive and require a coordinated school wide effort.

The superintendent will develop administrative procedures to implement this policy.

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