

STUDENTS

Policy Title: Parental Involvement

Code No. 505.8

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Parental involvement is an important component in a student's success in school. The board encourages parents to become involved in their child's education to ensure the child's academic success.

1. Communication between home and school is regular, two-way, and meaningful. Effective communication requires school-initiated contact with the parent and parent-initiated contact with the school. This communication can be accomplished through the following means:
 - Phone calls
 - Notes and newsletters
 - Parent conferences
 - Parent-Teacher Compacts
 - Mid-quarter reports for students working below standards
 - Parent-O-Gram
 - Green Connection Newsletter
 - Title I parent meetings (fall and spring)
2. Responsible parenting is promoted and supported. The family plays a primary role in a child's education and school personnel will work to keep parents informed of programs and resources available to support families.
3. Schools are open and inviting to parents. Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit school. Support and assistance from parents in the school setting is important in establishing a good working relationship between home and school.
4. Parents will be informed of Title I rules and regulations. This will be done at the annual parent meeting.
5. Parental suggestions about how Title I can be more effective in the educational progress of children is encouraged. This will be done through surveys at the end of each school year.
6. Parents will be informed by letter when their child is identified as qualifying for Title 1 services. Students will not be served until parents are notified.
7. Parents and guardians are given the opportunity to withdraw their child from the Title I program at any time and asked to sign a letter to that effect.

8. If and when sufficient progress has been made so the student no longer qualifies for Title I help, the parents will be notified by letter.

The board will review this policy annually. The superintendent is responsible for notifying parents of this policy annually or within a reasonable time after it has been amended during the school year. It is the responsibility of the superintendent to develop administrative regulations regarding this policy

Legal References: No Child Left Behind, Title I, Sec. 1118, P.L. 107-110.

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