

Students

SUBJECT: PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

It shall be the right and responsibility of all parents to participate in the education of their children. The Board identifies the following rights and responsibilities for all parents:

Rights

- a) To know what is expected of the child with respect to the educational program, attendance, behavior, and deportment;
- b) To know what the child is being taught, and how the child is being taught;
- c) To know what progress the child is making, on a timely basis;
- d) To be informed if the child experiences academic, health, or social difficulty;
- e) To review the child's records in accordance with federal and state laws and guidelines;
- f) To visit the child's school and communicate with the child's teachers and Principal;
- g) To be encouraged and assisted to participate effectively in educational decision making;
- h) To be consulted on important matters concerning the child's education; and
- i) To be treated with courtesy and respect by school personnel.

Responsibilities

- a) To send the child to school rested, clean, fed and ready to learn;
- b) To ensure the child attends school regularly;
- c) To be aware of the child's work, progress and problems - by talking to the child about school, by looking at the child's work and progress reports, and by attending school functions when possible;
- d) To maintain continuing contact with the child's teachers and Principal about the progress of the child's education;
- e) To reinforce at home the importance of acquiring the knowledge, skills, and values needed to function effectively in society;
- f) To volunteer time, skill, or resources when needed and possible;

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- g) To take part in school and community programs that empower parents to participate in making education decisions;
- h) To respond to communications from the child's school;
- i) To hold the child responsible for the work, attendance, behavior, and deportment expected for the child's education;
- j) To model in one's own life the behavior one wishes to see in one's children; and
- k) To treat school personnel with courtesy and respect.