

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS/RESOURCES

The School Board recognizes the importance of having a strong partnership between the school system and the parents/guardians of our students as well as the community at large. It is therefore the policy of the Board to facilitate involvement among the schools, the community, and the parents/guardians of all students enrolled in District schools. The Superintendent is directed to implement these standards.

District schools are a welcoming place, clearly accessible to parents/guardians and the community. Communication between home and school is regular, two-way and meaningful. Parents/guardians are full partners in the educational decisions that affect children and families. Parents/guardians will be encouraged to visit their schools for beginning of the year events such as "Open House", new student orientations, and school sponsored events. These events will be used to disseminate information on school policies, discipline procedures, assessment tools and school goals.

Opportunities are provided to guide parents/guardians on ways to assist with homework, give feedback to teachers, and how parents/guardians can help their children improve skills and perform well on assessments.

Partnerships may be developed with local organizations, local city and county governments, and talented individuals to strengthen school programs, family practices and student learning. Student participation in community service will be encouraged. Business partnerships will also be developed to assist students in the successful transition to employment or further education. Students and parents/guardians may receive information regarding cultural, recreational, academic, health, social and other resources that serve families within the community.

Legal References:

Ed 306.04(a)(11), Community Partnerships

Ed 306.04(k), Community Partnerships

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