

PARENT/GUARDIAN AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

The Alexandria City School Board recognizes that the education of each student is a responsibility shared by the school and the student's family, and endorses the parent/guardian and family engagement goals of Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. § 6318). The School Board encourages regular participation by parents/guardians and family members of all children, including those eligible for Title I and English Learner programs, in all aspects of those programs. Full implementation guidance for this policy is found in Regulation IGBC-R.

In keeping with these beliefs, the School Board cultivates and supports active parent/guardian and family engagement in student learning. Through the observance of this policy and the ACPS Strategic Plan, effective communication between schools and families will be valued. Regulation IGBC-R promotes strategies to enhance family-school partnerships and reflect the needs of students, parents/guardians and families.

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Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §§ 6311, 6314, 6318
42 U.S.C. § 2000(d)
30 C.F.R. Part 100

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-78.

Cross Refs.:

AD	Educational Philosophy
BCF	Advisory Committees to the School Board
IAA	Notification of Learning Objectives
IGBC-R	Parent/Guardian and Family Engagement Regulations
IICB/IICC	Community Resource Persons/School Volunteers
IKA	Parental Assistance with Instruction
IKA-R	Regulations for Parental Involvement With Student Learning
IKCA	Reports to Parents/Guardians
KA	Goals for School-Community-Parent Relations
KB	Public Information Program
KK	School Visitors
KMA	Relations with Parent Organizations as Partners
KP	Parental Rights and Responsibilities