

**COMMUNITY RELATIONS**

**Parent/Family/Community Involvement**

The Board of Education recognizes that a child’s education is a responsibility shared by the school, the student and his/her family, and the community during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the goal of the school district to educate all students effectively, the school, its students, and their families must work as knowledgeable partners with the community.

Students’ families and the community must share the school’s commitment to the educational success of their children. This school district and the schools within its boundaries, in collaboration with parents and the community, shall establish programs and practices designed to enhance family and community involvement and reflect the specific needs of students and their families. Among these are the following goals:

- Communication between home and school will be regular, two-way and meaningful.
- Families will be made welcome in the school, and their support and assistance will be sought.
- The Board of Education shall establish councils at each school for the purpose of involving families, staff, and other community members to enhance understanding of effective family/community involvement strategies.

The Superintendent will establish procedures for implementation of this policy.

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