

INSTRUCTIONS

POLICY – PARENT INVOLVEMENT

BP 6020

The County Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers and that sustained parent involvement in the education of their children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment. The County Superintendent or designee shall work with staff and parents/guardians to develop meaningful opportunities at all grade levels for parents/guardians to be involved in school activities; advisory, decision-making, and advocacy roles; and activities to support learning at home.

Parents/guardians shall be notified of their rights to be informed about and to participate in their children's education and of the opportunities available to them to do so.

The County Superintendent or designee shall annually evaluate and report to the Board on the effectiveness of the County Office of Education's parent involvement efforts, including, but not limited to input from parents/guardians and school staff on the adequacy of parent involvement opportunities and barriers that may inhibit parent/guardian participation.

Details regarding the implementation of this policy are specified in its accompanying administrative regulation.

ADOPTED BY COUNTY BOARD:

March 13, 2014