

Regulation

ROLE OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The Stillwater Township Board of Education believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents/guardians and the school community. To facilitate the participation of parents and guardians, the district shall implement a program of activities for the purpose of involving parents/guardians as much as possible in district concerns and in the planning of their children's programs.

Communications shall include use of the parents/guardians native language when necessary. Activities which shall be included as a minimum include:

A. Parent/Guardian and Student Handbooks

The Stillwater Township School District shall publish and/or post on the website, a handbook for pupils and parents/guardians. The handbook shall explain the school program, rules and regulations, procedures which are in effect, and other information which is vital for parents/guardians to know in order to profit as much as possible from the program of the school.

B. Back-to School Night

On one night, parents/guardians will be urged to visit the school in order to hear presentations by the teachers regarding the classroom programs and expectations for the school year.

C. Progress Reports

Teachers shall issue written notices of deficiencies in performance which shall be sent to the parents/guardians of affected pupils to serve as warnings that measures should be taken to improve performance.

D. Report Cards

Written reports of performance shall be issued at least twice a year in kindergarten and four times each year for students in grade one through six.

E. Parent/Guardian Conference Week

The Stillwater Township School District shall encourage parents/guardians to schedule conferences with their children's teachers during a week designated for that purpose. On two days parents/guardians will be invited to observe the many learning experiences provided for their child during the school day.

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