

Central Greene School District

Section COMMUNITYTitle RELATIONS WITH PARENTSCENTRAL GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICTDate Adopted October 21, 1981

Guide		Reference
	<p data-bbox="597 625 1042 659">908. RELATIONS WITH PARENTS</p> <p data-bbox="139 720 315 753">1. <u>Purpose</u></p> <p data-bbox="418 720 1333 911">The Board believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents of the school community. To insure that the best interests of the child are served in this process, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained.</p> <p data-bbox="139 940 344 974">2. <u>Authority</u></p> <p data-bbox="418 940 1321 1167">The Board feels that it is the parents who have the ultimate responsibility for their children's in-school behavior, including the behavior of pupils who have reached the legal age of majority, but are still for all practical purposes, under parental authority. During school hours, the Board through its designated administrators acts in loco parentis or in place of the parents.</p> <p data-bbox="139 1197 355 1230">3. <u>Guidelines</u></p> <p data-bbox="418 1197 1295 1264">The Board directs that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation:</p> <ul data-bbox="448 1293 1321 2024" style="list-style-type: none"> - parent-teacher conferences to permit two-way communication between home and school; - open houses in district schools to provide parents with the opportunity to see the school facilities, meet the faculty and sample the program on a first hand basis. Each school in the district shall hold an open house at least annually; - meetings of parents and staff members to explain and discuss matters of general interest with regard to child-school, child-home, or child-home-school relationships; - meeting of staff members and groups of parents of those students having special abilities, disabilities, needs, or problems; - special events of a cultural, ethnic, or topical nature, which are initiated by parent groups, involve the cooperative effort of students and parents, and are of general interest to the schools or community. 	<p data-bbox="1354 1125 1451 1159">§ 1317</p>

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For the benefit of children, the Board believes that parents have a responsibility to encourage their child's career in school by:

- supporting the schools in requiring that the children observe all school rules and regulations, and by accepting their own responsibility for children's willful in-school behavior;
- sending children to school with proper attention to their health, personal cleanliness and dress;
- maintaining an active interest in the student's daily work and making it possible for the student to complete assigned homework through providing a quiet place and suitable conditions for study;
- reading all communications from the school, and signing and returning them promptly when required;
- cooperating with the school in attending conferences set up for the exchange of information on the child's progress in school;
- participating in in-school activities and special functions.

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