



Section Seven: Community Partnerships

703 – RELATIONS WITH PARENTS OF STUDENTS

Introduction

The Board of Education supports parent/guardian involvement in education.

Policy

1. As the Board believes that the best possible educational program for students will most likely be developed when parents/guardians and educators become partners, the Board encourages parent/guardian involvement in such activities as:
 - volunteer activities;
 - parent/teacher conferences;
 - school-based classroom visits as approved by the Principal;
 - School Community Learning Plans;
 - school-based Parent Advisory Councils;
 - District Parent Advisory Council;
 - school or district-level committees/councils.
2. Parent/teacher conference schedules shall be established for each student during the course of the school year.
3. Policy 390 – Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality will apply when parents/guardians are also employees of the School District.
4. The Board realizes that not all decisions made by teachers or administrators will receive the full support of students or parents. Therefore, in the event that either party disagrees with the decision of a principal or a teacher, they shall be informed of their right to appeal using Policy 460 – Appeals.