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ROLE OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The board believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents/guardians and the school community. To ensure that the best interests of the child are served in this process, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained and parental involvement in district concerns encouraged.

The board recognizes the vital role of parents/guardians in the welfare and education of their children and the pivotal part they play in shaping character and values. Because parents/guardians are familiar with the needs, problems, gifts and abilities of their children, staff should seek to involve parents/guardians as much as possible in the planning of the individual program. Parents/guardians must, by law, be included in the development of certain educational programs for their children.

Parents/guardians are requested to keep the school apprised of changes in factors in the home situation which may affect pupil conduct or performance. Parents/guardians are specifically requested to inform the school of any changes in legal custody of the child.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's punctuality, attendance, cleanliness and propriety of dress.

The chief school administrator shall develop procedures and regulations to implement this policy. These regulations shall include use of the parent/guardian's native language when necessary.

Key Words

Role of Parents/Guardians, Parents/Guardians

Legal N.J.S.A. 18A 35-4.9 Pupil promotion, remediation policies, procedures
 N.J.S.A. 18A 35-22: Notification of parents; involvement in programs
 N.J.A.C. 6A 8-4.3 Accountability
 N.J.A.C. 6A 14-1.1 General requirements
 N.J.A.C. 6A 30-1.1 Purpose and scope
 N.J.A.C. 6A 32-12.1 Student attendance
 N.J.A.C. 6A 32-12.2 Guidance and counseling
 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq Every Student Succeeds Act (Formerly NCLB)