



SCHOOL COMMUNITY POLICY: PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

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I. PURPOSE

A. The purpose of the Policy is:

1. to support the process of engagement of parents, guardians, and families in a child's education and the educational process; and
2. to provide an effective and equitable support system that leads to better outcomes for under-performing students.

II. BACKGROUND

A. The Governance Council is committed to the participation of all parents/guardians through meaningful communication and family engagement with teachers and other school staff regarding student academic performance. The Council encourages all parents to participate as full partners in the collaborative decision-making process. Parent engagement will be incorporated into the daily practices of the school to foster mutual respect, trust, and public confidence, and to help students succeed.

III. POSITION

A. The Principal/CAO shall develop and support a comprehensive parent/guardian engagement plan that will assist parents in being involved and proactive in their child's education and the educational process. This plan will include strategies in the following focus areas:

1. Two-way communication between home and school to improve trust and collaboration;
2. School environment and volunteers;
3. Support of home activities;
4. Promoting advocacy and shared leadership; and
5. Collaboration with community organizations.

B. The Principal/CAO will include parental and family engagement strategies in the school's NM-90-day Plan and/or similar plans for guiding student achievement.

C. The Principal/CAO shall advocate a culturally appropriate family engagement process that is proactive and inclusive.

D. The Principal/CAO shall promote advocacy, equity, and shared leadership between the school and parents.

E. The Principal/CAO shall promulgate a regulation for the enforcement of this Policy.

IV. REVIEW

A. The Council will review this Policy per the policy review process.

Approved, Governance Council, President

Date