

SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND HOME RELATIONS

The School Board recognizes the importance of having a strong partnership between the school system and the parents of our students as well as the community at large. It is therefore the policy of the Board to define standards for involvement between the schools the community and the parents of all students enrolled in District schools. For the purposes of this policy, the term "parent" refers to any adult - mother, father, older sibling, aunt, uncle, grandparent, guardian, mentor - who plays a significant role in the care of a student or students enrolled in District Schools.

The Superintendent is directed to implement these standards.

- District schools are welcoming places, clearly accessible to parents and the community.
- Communication between home and school is regular, two-way and meaningful.
- Parents are full partners in the educational decisions that affect children and families.
- Parents will be encouraged to visit their schools for beginning of the year events such as "Open House" and new student orientations.
- Opportunities are provided to guide parents on ways to assist with homework, give feedback to teachers, and how parents can help their children improve skills and perform well on assessments.
- Reasonable efforts will be made to communicate with parents in their primary language or in the language in which they feel comfortable.
- Relationships will be developed with local organizations.
- Student participation in community service will be encouraged.
- Business partnerships will also be developed to assist students in the successful transition to employment or further education.

Legal References:

NH Code of Administration Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(a)(11), Policy Development
NH Code of Administration Rules, Section Ed. 306.04(k), Policy Development

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