

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Educational initiatives mandate or encourage the strengthening of the parent/school/community relationship. The Fall Mountain Regional School Board and District has always demonstrated their belief that the academic and social success of students is largely determined by a positive supportive relationship between staff, administration, parents and community members. The following will be promoted in the Fall Mountain Regional School District.

- Parents should be informed about significant changes in their children's educational programs, instructional methods or objectives.
- Parents should be provided with information and opportunities intended to improve their abilities to work with their children at home and in school, and to build partnerships between homes and schools.
- Professional and non-professional staff members, administrators, school board members, and school-community partners should be provided with training opportunities intended to improve their abilities to build more effective relationships with parents.
- Parents should be provided with opportunities to become informed about program design, operation and evaluation, and to communicate with educators on these subjects.
- Parents should be encouraged to observe instructional activities, attend program meetings, discuss concerns with educators, participate in program evaluation and improvement efforts, and give recommendations to school staff, administration, and board members.

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