
RESPONSIBILITIES 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 student conduct or performance. Parents/guardians are specifically requested to inform the school of any changes in legal custody of the child.

Parents/guardians share with their children the responsibility for attendance and behavior.

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

Legal References:

<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.9</u>	Pupil promotion and remediation; policies and procedures
<u>N.J.S.A. 18A:35-22</u>	Notice to parents of enrollment of child; involvement of parents in program
<u>N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.3(a)2ii</u>	Evaluation of elements and standards (school and community relations)
<u>N.J.A.C. 6:8-4.3(a)7i,</u> 7ii, 7iii	Evaluation of elements and standards (mandated programs)
<u>N.J.A.C. 6:28</u>	Special education

See particularly:

N.J.C.A. 6:28-1.4(a)6, -2.2, -2.3, -2.6, -2.7, -3.6(c)

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