

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Braxton County Board of Education supports and encourages a wide range of parent involvement in the education of students. The mission of the parent involvement programs and opportunities is to seek parental involvement in the educational opportunities of their children. Goals of parental involvement include: 1) inform parents of the various opportunities for parental involvement 2) educate parents in areas of child growth and development appropriate for their children 3) provide assistance to parents in methods of instruction used in the schools and 4) provide training to personnel on how to use parents as partners in the education of their children. The various staff development councils shall give annual consideration to training programs for appropriate personnel. Each school will communicate to its parents the opportunities and programs available for involvement in the school. Home-school partnerships are to be established through the use of the Local School Improvement Council (LSIC) in cooperation with the school administration.

Federal programs (Head Start, Title I et al) that require specific councils or programs will guide the school's parent involvement plan. Principals shall give special attention to complying with special provisions of program requirements in Federal or special grant programs.

An annual evaluation will be developed at the school level to determine the effectiveness of its parental involvement program as well as to identify barriers to parental participation.

County level administrators will provide necessary coordination, technical assistance, and other support needed to assist schools in planning and implementing parental involvement.

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