

## FAMILY INVOLVEMENT (REGULATIONS)

In accordance with the policy of the board of education, building principals shall advocate effective, comprehensive family involvement in education that will promote parents, guardians, or other responsible persons becoming active partners in education. Principals shall, at least once every semester, provide a written report to the superintendent on parental involvement programs and efforts in their buildings.

The following are examples of parental involvement programs for principals to consider. This list will be updated as new ideas for involving parents are generated.

1. Keep parents, guardians, or other responsible persons thoroughly informed about their children's school and education.
  - Develop and distribute a comprehensive parent-student handbook
  - Distribute information to parents, guardians, or other responsible persons on school visitation procedures
  - Open houses
  - Parent-teacher conferences
  - Progress reporting and report cards
  - Newsletters
  - Financial Aid nights
2. Encourage involvement in their children's school and education.
  - Support and encourage parent volunteer opportunities
  - Work with the parent-teacher organization to promote parent volunteer opportunities
3. Establish effective two-way communication between all parents, guardians, or other responsible persons and the school board and district personnel.
  - Work with the parent-teacher organization leadership to ensure parental input
  - Train personnel on how to collaborate effectively with families with diverse backgrounds, including backgrounds that might impede parental participation (e.g., illiteracy or language difficulty)
4. Seek the advice of parents, guardians, or other responsible persons on school governance issues and methods to fulfill the district's educational mission.
  - Work with PTO leadership to ensure parental input
  - Establish a school-community advisory committee to identify, consider, and discuss educational problems and issues

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5. Inform parents, guardians, or other responsible persons on how they can assist their children's learning.
  - Provide information to parents, guardians, or other responsible persons on how they can help children learn, including activities that are related to classroom activities.
  - Provide programs on how to establish a home environment that supports learning and appropriate behavior
  
6. Inform parents, guardians, or other responsible persons of the Oklahoma Compulsory Attendance law as codified in Oklahoma Statutes, Title 70, Section 10-105.

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