

Regulation

ROLE OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

To ensure the best education for children, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained and parental involvement encouraged.

Parental responsibilities include:

- A. Providing for their child's punctuality, attendance, cleanliness and proper dress;
- B. Notifying the school if their child is absent or late;
- C. Supporting the schools in requiring that their children obey all school rules and regulations;
- D. Providing suitable conditions for study at home and monitoring the child's daily schoolwork;
- E. Maintaining an interest in the daily school activities of their child;
- F. Reading and responding appropriately and promptly to all communications from the school;
- G. Following established procedures for bringing information and concerns to the attention of the district;
- H. Participating in school organizations or volunteering for membership on committees;
- I. Reviewing and signing the daily agenda at the appropriate grade levels for assignments and comments from teachers;
- J. Expressing comments and concerns with the classroom or appropriate teacher. Conflicts that are not resolved to the satisfaction of the parent/guardian may be addressed through the school grievance procedure (see board policy 5145.6 Student Grievance Procedure) After the parent/guardian has brought the concern to the attention of the teacher, the parent/guardian may appeal to the principal, and thereafter, if necessary to the chief school administrator and the board of education.

Parents are requested to keep the school apprised of changes in factors in the home situation which may affect pupil conduct or performance.

Changes in legal custody and guidelines for home/school contact with custodial parent must be shared with the school in order to support ongoing communication among the parties concerned with the welfare of the child and to provide a safe learning environment.

When appropriate all communication to the parent/guardian will be provided in the native language.

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