

The BOCES recognizes the rights and responsibilities of parents/legal guardians to be informed of programs and special projects which involve their children. The administration and staff shall encourage parent awareness, support, and involvement in educational programs and activities by:

1. Providing parents/legal guardians with periodic reports on their children's participation and progress;
2. Informing parents/legal guardians of program opportunities, school conduct and discipline, students' rights and responsibilities;
3. Offering to support the efforts of parents to enhance their own skills at helping their children succeed in school programs;
4. Developing opportunities for parents to visit programs and facilities, and to schedule individual conferences;
5. Constructing a plan for parent involvement that would be developed in collaboration with component school districts.

In addition, parents of students served by programs funded under Title 1 will be:

1. Convened for an annual meeting to explain programs and activities. Such meetings may be district-wide or at the building level;
2. Provided a description of the curriculum in use, forms of assessment used to measure student progress, and what students are expected to achieve.