

PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

RSU 56 recognizes the necessity and value of parent involvement to support student success and academic achievement. In order to assure collaborative partnerships between parents and schools, the board, working through the administration, is committed to:

- a. Involving parents as partners in school governance, including shared decision making;
- b. Establishing effective two-way communication with all parents, respecting the diversity and differing needs of families;
- c. Developing strategies and programmatic structures at schools to enable parents to participate actively in their children's education;
- d. Providing support and coordination for school staff and parents to implement and sustain appropriate parent involvement from Kindergarten through grade twelve;
- e. Utilizing schools to connect students and families with community resources that provide educational enrichment and support.

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