

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The Amber-Pocasset Board of Education holds the philosophy that parents, and the community as a whole, are very important to the success of the school district. In implementation of this belief and in compliance with the State Department of Education standards, the board will involve parents in school activities, utilize parental and community resources in the instructional/learning program of the school. Also, the board promotes the use of school facilities before and after regular school hours for parent and community involvement.

The board further encourages private employers to give time off to employees who have school-age children for attending parent-teacher conferences at least once each semester.

The district also supports parent educational programs that provide assistance to parents of children ages 0 through 3.

The board expects an effective system of communication to exist between and among school district patrons, the board of education, administrative staff, teachers, support personnel and students. In the belief that this "open communication" concept should prevail, board members individually, as well as the board as a whole, pledges every effort to maintain open channels for discussion with any person whatever the issue or concern might be.

As a further indication of the board's support of the community and community activities, the board has determined that no school facilities or school staff shall be utilized for student participation, direction or purpose on Sunday or holidays or on Wednesday after 6:00 p.m. Exceptions shall be unavoidable scheduling conflicts.

REFERENCES: Printed materials State Department of Education, "Standards for Accreditation Oklahoma Schools," 2002

POLICY REQUIRED BY STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION