

CHAPTER 2.00 – SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

FAMILY AND SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT 2.261*

- I. The School District and each school principal are encouraged to strengthen family involvement and family empowerment in the school. The District will coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with school improvement, Federal Educational Programs, Community Involvement Programs, Business Partnerships, and other community involvement activities.
- II. The District will provide the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist schools in planning and implementing effective and comprehensive parent involvement programs, based on the National Standards for Parent/Family Involvement Programs, which include:
 - A. Communication between home and school is regular, two-way and meaningful.
 - B. Responsible parenting is promoted and supported.
 - C. Parents play an integral role in assisting student learning.
 - D. Parents are welcome in school and their support and assistance are sought.
 - E. Parents are full partners in the decisions that affect children and families.
 - F. Community resources are utilized to strengthen school programs, family practices and student learning.
- III. The District will communicate parental choices and responsibilities to parents.
- IV. The District will use a variety of strategies and resources to encourage parent participation in trainings and activities at school. These include, but are not limited to:
 - A. Providing food at appropriate meal times using federal grant funds.
 - B. Providing materials, at no cost to the parent(s), to help their child improve academics or behavior.
 - C. Providing child-care services for young children, at the event, in order to be active in the training or activity.
- V. The District will provide professional development opportunities for staff members to enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies through the District professional development plan.

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- VI. The District will conduct, with the involvement of parents, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this policy
 - A. To determine the effectiveness in increasing parent participation;
 - B. To identify barriers to greater parent participation; and
 - C. To report the findings to the State Board of Education.
- VII. The District will use the findings of the evaluations in designing strategies for school improvement and revising, if necessary, the parent involvement policies.

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