

## PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The Board of Education believes that positive parental involvement is essential to student achievement, and thus encourages such involvement in school educational planning and operations. Parental involvement may take place either in the classroom or during extra-curricular activities. However, the Board also encourages parental involvement at home (e.g., planned home reading time, informal learning activities, and/or homework "contracts" between parents and children).

To assure compliance with federal Title I guidelines, the Board further directs the administration to implement programs, activities and procedures to achieve parental involvement in planning, designing, and implementing such programs. The district will annually inform parents of the reasons, objectives and methods of the program. Correspondence will be provided in the language understood by the parents.

Cross-ref: 1100, Public Information Program  
4010, Equivalence in Instructional Staff and Materials  
4325, Compensatory Education  
4712, Student Progress Reports to Parents  
6231, Title I/PSEN/PCEN Programs and Services

Ref: 20 U.S.C. 2726; 2731(a)(4)  
34 CFR 200.4; 200.34  
8 NYCRR §§100.3(b)(3); 100.4(f); 100.5(d)(4); 149.3(16)

Note: Policy added (replacing prior policy, Policy Manual, 1200.2)