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It shall be the policy of the Alexander City Board of Education to promote the active involvement of parents in their child's education through two-way and meaningful communication as well as other school and system wide activities designed to

1. Ensure that parents play an integral role in their child's learning. Promote family literacy and parenting skills.
  
1. Ensure that parents are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and serve on advisory committees that promote parent input into the process of program review, planning, and improvement.
  
1. Assist parents in helping their child meet challenging state and local student content standards and achievement standards.
  
1. Assist schools in planning and implementing effective parent involvement activities.
  
1. Involve parents in the annual evaluation and possible revision of the content and effectiveness of the Parent Involvement Policy in improving the quality of the systems schools.

It is the policy of this School Board that all provisions of No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the regulations are adhered to in all of our schools. This includes the provisions that involve parent involvement, parent's right-to-know, and parental notification. It also includes involving

parents in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of federal programs.

Affording parents substantial and meaningful opportunities to participate in the education of their children shall be assured by and through the use of advisory committees, opportunities to volunteer, parent involvement meetings, parent-teacher conference days, reasonable access to staff, written resource materials, community and system wide surveys, as well as needs assessments.

**REFERENCE(S):**

**CODE OF ALABAMA**

**16-11-9, 16-12-3**

**No Child Left Behind Act of 2001**

**HISTORY:**

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