

Policy

ROLE OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS

The board believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents/guardians and the school community. To ensure that the best interests of the child are served in this process, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained and parental involvement in district concerns encouraged.

The board recognizes the vital role of parents/guardians in the welfare and education of their children and the pivotal part they play in shaping character and values. Because parents/guardians are familiar with the needs, problems, gifts and abilities of their children, staff should seek to involve parents/guardians as much as possible in the planning of the individual program. Parents/guardians must, by law, be included in the development of certain educational programs for their children.

Parents/guardians are requested to keep the school apprised of changes in factors in the home situation which may affect pupil conduct or performance. Parents/guardians are specifically requested to inform the school of any changes in legal custody of the child.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's punctuality, attendance, cleanliness and propriety of dress.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop procedures and regulations to implement this policy. These regulations shall include use of the parent/guardian's native language when necessary.

Rights and Obligations of 18 Year Old Students

New Jersey law does provide for the rights and obligations of persons 18 years of age and older. However, the same school rules and practice that apply to non-adult students shall still apply to adult students 18 years of age and older.

The school district shall continue to cooperate with the parents/guardian's of adult students by providing them with copies of correspondences and keeping them informed of their child's progress.

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Key Words

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<u>Legal References:</u> <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-4.9	Pupil promotion and remediation; policies and procedures
<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:35-22	Notice to parents that child identified as eligible for enrollment; option of declining enrollment; involvement of parents in program
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:8-4.3	Accountability
<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:14-1.1 <u>et seq.</u>	Special Education

ROLE OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS (continued)

N.J.A.C. 6A:10A-1.1 et seq. Improving Standards-Driven Instruction and Literacy and Increasing Efficiency in Abbott School Districts

See particularly:

N.J.A.C. 6A:10A-5.3
through 5.5

N.J.A.C. 6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.1 Reporting requirements

N.J.A.C. 6A:32-12.2 School-level planning

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110. 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et seq.

Manual for the Evaluation of Local School Districts

Possible

Cross References:

- *1220 Ad hoc advisory committees
- *1230 School-connected organizations
- *1250 Visitors
- *5113 Absences and excuses
- *5114 Suspension and expulsion
- *5120 Assessment of individual needs
- *5124 Reporting to parents/guardians
- *5125 Pupil records
- *5131.5 Vandalism/violence
- *5131.6 Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
- *6142.2 English as a second language; bilingual/bicultural
- *6146 Graduation requirements
- *6146.2 Promotion/retention
- *6147.1 Evaluation of individual student performance
- *6162.4 Community resources
- *6171.1 Remedial instruction
- *6171.3 At-risk and Title 1
- *6171.4 Special education

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.