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The Board of Education believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents/legal 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/legal guardians in the welfare and education of their children and the pivotal part they play in shaping character and values. Because parents/legal guardians are familiar with the needs, problems, gifts and abilities of their children, staff should seek to involve parents/legal guardians as much as possible in the planning of the individual program. Parents/legal guardians must, by law, be included in the development of certain educational programs for their children.

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

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

The Superintendent shall develop procedures and regulations to implement this policy.

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