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Parental or Guardian Involvement in Education

The District recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the goals of the school district to educate all students effectively, the schools and parents/guardians must work as knowledgeable partners.

The Board will support the development, implementation, and regular evaluation of a parent/guardian involvement program which will involve parents/guardians at all grade levels in a variety of roles.

The Superintendent develops administrative procedures to implement this policy.

Adopted by Conway School Board – January 12, 2004

PROCEDURES

The parent/guardian involvement program will be comprehensive and coordinated in nature and will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Support to parents/guardians as leaders and decision makers in advisory roles.
2. Promotion of clear two-way communication between the school and the family as to school programs and children's progress.
3. Assistance to parents/guardians to develop parenting skills to foster positive relationships at home that support children's efforts and provide techniques designed to assist their children with learning at home.
4. Involvement of parents/guardians, with appropriate training, in instructional and support roles at school.
5. Provisions of access to and coordination of community and support services for children and families.

These forms of involvement are not mutually exclusive and require a coordinated school-wide effort.