

PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for the involvement of parents and families in the education of their children.

The board believes that parent and family involvement must be pursued and supported by homes, schools/colleges/universities, communities, businesses, faith congregations, organizations and government entities by working together in an collaborative effort.

The board believes it can impact student achievement by improving the quality and quantity of parent/family involvement in the education of their children.

Therefore, the board commits to the following.

- Seeing that the center establishes a comprehensive parent involvement program that includes parent education programs and activities that will assist parents and families in supporting classroom learning.
- Providing support and coordination for staff and parents and families to make family involvement in education a priority.
- Establishing effective, two-way communication between all parents and families and the center that respects the diversity and differing needs of families and encourages the development of mutual support between home and the center.
- Seeing that the center develops effective planning/management teams that involve a broad spectrum of families, staff and community representatives in center governance and decision making.
- Recognizing that improved student achievement must be an equally shared responsibility and ultimate goal of parents and families, teachers, the center system as a whole and the community at large.

Parent involvement (No Child Left Behind Act of 2001)

The board also recognizes the special importance of parental involvement to the success of its Title I, Migrant (MEP), and Limited English Proficiency (LEP) programs. Pursuant to federal law, the center will adhere to the home districts' parental involvement policy that will be distributed to parents participating in any of these programs.

(Cf. KBB)

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Legal references:

A. Federal law:

1. No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, P.L. 107-110 - Sections 1111- 1120B.

B. S.C. Code of Laws, 1976 as amended:

1. Sections 59-28-100 through 59-28-220 - Parental Involvement in Their Children's Education Act.
2. Section 59-139-90 - Strategic plans to include stated goals and objectives for parent involvement.

Barnwell County Career Center