

Parent Involvement

Intent of Policy

The District recognizes that parental involvement and support in the education of their children is integral to improving their children's academic success. The District shall establish and maintain a program for increasing parent involvement. (Ed. Code, § 11500.)

Specific Steps for Increasing Parent Involvement

In order to achieve its goal of increasing parents' positive engagement in their children's education, the District may do each of the following:

(a) **Help Parents Develop Skills**

Help parents develop skills that they may use at home in support of their children's academic efforts at school. Help parents to develop skills that will allow them to better support their children's development as responsible future members of our society.

(b) **Provide Information**

Provide parents with specific techniques and strategies which they may use to improve their children's academic success and assist their children in learning at home.

(c) **Communication**

Build and maintain consistent and effective communication between the home and the school so that parents may know when and how they might assist their children in support of classroom learning activities.

(d) **Staff Training**

Provide teachers and administrators with information on how to communicate more effectively with parents.

(e) **Make Parent Involvement Part of the District's Academic Accountability Plan**

The District's parent involvement programs and policies shall be integrated with the school's master plan for academic accountability.

(Ed. Code, § 11502.)