

Concord School District Policy #683
Parental 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 must work as knowledgeable partners.

The District will support the development, implementation and regular evaluation of roles and involvement of parents at all grade levels. The efforts will be comprehensive and coordinated in nature and will include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Promoting clear two-way communication between the school and the family as to school programs and children's progress.
2. Supporting parent involvement in providing instructional and support roles where appropriate at school.
3. Providing available information regarding programs to develop parenting skills that foster positive relationships at home and programs designed to aid parents with appropriate techniques in order to effectively assist children with learning at home.
4. Providing appropriate referrals to community and support services for children and families.

The Superintendent will develop administrative procedures to implement this policy.

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