

Pennsbury School District

School Board Policy

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Title: Parent and Family Involvement

Purpose: This policy is intended to provide guidance in regard to parent involvement including Title I parent involvement consistent with the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Law.

This document, Index No. 917.1, replaces the previous Index No. 8004R1.

Definition: Parent and family involvement is defined as an on-going process that:

- Assists parents and families to meet their basic obligation as their child's first educator;
- Promotes clear, two-way dialogue between home and school;
- Supports parents as leaders and participants in decisions concerning the education of their children.

Policy: The Pennsbury School District is committed to the belief that all children can learn and acknowledges that parents share the school's commitment and responsibility for the educational success of their children.

The Pennsbury School District recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family, and agrees that in order to effectively educate all students, the school and parents must work as knowledgeable partners.

The partnership between the home and school will be supported by:

- The development of a framework at each school which allows ongoing assessment, planning, and implementation of strategies to build a strong parent and school partnership;
- Providing resources necessary to develop and maintain effective parent and school relationships;
- Evaluating parental involvement practices at the school level as determined by the Chief Executive Officer or Superintendent.

Responsible

Administrator: Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum and Instruction