

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: June 13, 2017



Recognition: ☐ Students ☐ Staff ☐ Parents
Information: ☐ Building Report ☐ Old Business ☐ Superintendent's Report
Action: ☐ Resignation ☐ Hiring ☐ Contract Service Agreements
 ☐ Travel Out-of-State ☐ Travel In State ☒ Approvals
 ☐ Termination ☐ Legal Matters ☐ Other:
 This action request pertains to ☐ Elementary (only) ☒ High School/District Wide

Date: May 31, 2017

To: **Board of Trustees**

From: John P. Rouse
Title: Superintendent

Subject: Revise Parental Involvement Policy 1600

Description: On March 23rd, Mr. Rouse met with the Superintendent's Community Advisory Committee to discuss our current Policy 6000 on Parent Involvement. As a requirement for Title funds we are to periodically review our parent involvement policy. The members of the committee who were present reviewed the existing policy and felt it was appropriate. We made a couple of minor changes for the board's consideration.

Financial Impact: None

Attachment(s): Current Board Policy 6000 with suggested changes

Superintendent Action: ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Deferred Initial & date: _____

Comments: _____

Board Action: ☐ N/A (Info) ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled to: _____

Browning Public Schools

Policy #6000

Policy Name: *Parent Involvement*

Regulation: -----

The amount of parent involvement in a child's education is significant in determining the child's success. For this reason, it is the goal of Browning Public Schools that the parents of all students be involved in their children's education in and out of school. In an effort to reach this goal and the goal of high achievement for all students, the district agrees to provide parents with the following:

1. Notice providing parents with information regarding building School Improvement Plans, including opportunities for parents to serve on School Improvement Teams, which all require parent participation.
2. A public meeting **to be held at both the campus and district level** in the first quarter of each school year to explain programs and activities, meet staff, and answer questions.
3. A public meeting in the last quarter of each school year to allow parents the opportunity to evaluate the School Improvement Plan and have input into modifying the plan.
4. The opportunity to become involved in a parent teacher organization at each building, and to be involved in the planning and implementation of effective parent involvement activities to improve student academic and school performance. Each building will schedule and publish regular meeting dates.
5. The opportunity to coordinate and integrate parental involvement strategies with other programs such as Head Start, Even Start, **Reading 1st**, and other relevant preschool programs.
6. School-Parent Compacts at each building outlining how parents, students and staff will share responsibility for promoting high student achievement.
7. An annual report prepared by the superintendent summarizing school performance. Information regarding school performance will be reported regularly via the local media, fall parent meetings and an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees.
8. Quarterly reports informing parents of their children's progress and information regarding staff availability for conferences.
9. A minimum of two parent teacher conferences where parents will be informed about the district curriculum and given evidence of multiple ongoing assessment, and proficiency levels of their students.
10. Encouragement to meet with the staff and observe and/or volunteer in their children's classes.
11. A variety of parent training opportunities throughout the school year.
12. A minimum of one school-sponsored family literacy activity per month during the school year.
13. Access to a parent advocate, family support person, or home-school coordinator.
14. An opportunity to participate annually in an evaluation of parent involvement programs.

15. Assurance that the district will meet monthly with Blackfeet Head Start to coordinate and integrate programs.
16. Assurance that the district will conduct, with the involvement of parents an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of the parent involvement policy and use the findings to revise the policy if necessary.
17. Assurance that all communication will be in language and form clear to all parents.

Cross Reference: Former Policy #6020

Legal Reference: Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 as Amended by Improving America's Schools Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-382)

Policy History:

Adopted on: 6/94

Revised on: 11/95, 1/30/01, 6/13/17