

Community Relations

Parental Involvement¹

In order to assure collaborative relationships between students' families and the District, and to enable parents/guardians to become active partners in their children's education, the Superintendent² shall:

1. Keep parents/guardians thoroughly informed about their child's school and education.
2. Encourage parents/guardians to be involved in their child's school and education.
3. Establish effective two-way communication between parents/guardians and the District.
4. Seek input from parents/guardians on significant school-related issues.
5. Inform parents/guardians on how they can assist their children's learning.

The Superintendent shall periodically report to the School Board on the implementation of this policy.

CROSS REF.: 6:170 (Title I Programs), 6:250 (Community Resource Persons and Volunteers), 8:10 (Connection with the Community), 8:90 (Parent Organizations and Booster Clubs)

ADMIN. PROC.: 6:170-AP1, E1 (District-Level Parent and Family Engagement Compact), 6:170-AP1, E2 (School-Level Parent and Family Engagement Compact)

The footnotes are not intended to be part of the adopted policy; they should be removed before the policy is adopted.

¹ A board may allow the district to participate and implement a *Bring Your Parents to School Day* the first Monday in October of each year. 105 ILCS 5/10-20.55. Its purpose is to promote parental involvement and student success. Consult the board attorney for advice before implementing this law. It may be an item upon which collective bargaining may be required. Any policy that impacts wages, hours, or terms and conditions of employment, is subject to collective bargaining upon request by the employee representative, even if the policy involves an inherent managerial right. Boards may also want to consider the impact *Bring Your Parents to School Day* may have upon students' instructional time and how the implementation of this day will impact school safety and security. See policy 4:170, *Safety*, and its implementing procedures.

If a board chooses to implement this day, insert the following optional subhead as the second paragraph and add the Legal Reference before the Cross Reference:

Bring Your Parents to School Day

On the first Monday in October of each year, students' parents/guardians are invited to attend class with their children and meet with teachers and administrators during the school day.

The following Legal Reference must also be inserted into the policy: "105 ILCS 5/10-20.55."

² The default text of this policy does not use "or designee" because it is important and the board likely wants to monitor it.