

DRAFT UPDATE

Mid-Valley Special Education Cooperative

8:95

no changes

Community Relations

Parental Involvement

In order to assure collaborative relationships between students' families and the Cooperative, and to enable parents/guardians to become active partners in their children's education, the Executive Director or designee 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 Cooperative.
4. Seek input from parents/guardians on significant school-related issues.
5. Inform parents/guardians on how they can assist their children's learning.

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

ADOPTED: May 2, 2012

Comment [AP1]:

A board may implement *Bring Your Parents to School Day* the first Monday in October of each year. Its purpose is to promote parental involvement and student success. 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 how the implementation of this day will impact school safety and security. See 4:170, *Safety* and its implementing procedures.

Consult the board attorney for advice before implementing this law.

OPTION: If a board chooses to implement this day, the following optional subhead may be inserted:

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"

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