

Wissahickon School  
District  
Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

SECTION: COMMUNITY  
TITLE: Parent Involvement

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**I. Purpose**

The Wissahickon School District recognizes the value and importance of parents in the educational process. The education of pupils is a responsibility of both the school community and parents. Communication and collaboration between home and school fosters a shared commitment to educating pupils.

**II. Definition**

Parent involvement shall be defined as an ongoing process that provides for information sharing and program planning between home and school for the educational benefit of pupils.

**III. Authority**

The Board recognizes that the responsibility for each pupil's education is shared by school and parents. The Board acknowledges that schools and parents must work as knowledgeable, cooperative partners to effectively educate all pupils. The opportunity for initiating interest or concern should be available to either parents or school personnel. This two-way process should involve a cooperative search for mutual understanding and effective teamwork between parents and school. To this end the Board shall support the development, implementation and continuing evaluation of parent involvement and programs that will involve parents at all grade levels in a variety of roles while recognizing that professional educators have primary responsibility and authority for determining and delivering the educational program.

**IV Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall develop administrative guidelines regulating Parent Involvement and insuring the District's compliance with applicable law.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES**

Involvement by parents must be consistent with the educational goals of the District and coordinated with appropriate school administrators and professional staff members. Parent involvement may include the following:

- Ongoing two way communication between the school and the family about school programs and pupil progress.
- Parent programs that assist parents with keeping informed about educationally relevant topics.
- Parent advisory groups that support and provide input and feedback for specific school programs.
- Parent volunteer organizations that support school programs.
- Parent involvement in pupil activities.
- Parent involvement and assistance with pupil learning activities.