

RELATIONS WITH PARENTS

The Board believes that the education of students is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents of the school community. To insure that the best interests of the student are served in this process, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained.

The Board feels that parents have the ultimate responsibility for their student's in-school behavior, including the behavior of pupils who have reached the legal age of majority, but are still for all practical purposes, under parental authority. During school hours, the Board through its designated administrators acts *in loco parentis* or in place of the parents.

The Board directs that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation:

- (1) parent-teacher conferences to permit two-way communication between home and school;
- (2) annual open houses in district schools to provide parents with the opportunity to see the school facilities, meet the faculty and sample the program on a first-hand basis;
- (3) special events of a cultural, ethnic, or topical nature, which are initiated by parent groups, involve the cooperative effort of students and parents, and are of general interest to the schools or community.

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