

Tyrone Area School District

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH PARENTS/
PARENT INVOLVEMENT

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908. RELATIONS WITH PARENTS/PARENT INVOLVEMENT	
1. Purpose	<p>The Board believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents of the school community. To insure that the best interests of the child are served in this process, the schools and parents must work together as knowledgeable partners.</p> <p>The Tyrone Area School District defines parent and family involvement as an on-going process that assists parents and families to meet their basic obligation as their child's first educator and promotes clear two-way dialogue between home and school.</p>
2. Authority SC 1317	<p>The Board feels that it is the parents who have the ultimate responsibility for their children'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.</p>
3. Guidelines	<p>The Board directs that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parent-teacher conferences to permit two-way communication between home and school. • open house/meet the teacher nights 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. Each school in the district shall hold an open house/meet the teacher night at least annually. • meetings of parents and staff members to explain and discuss matters of general interest with regard to child-school, child-home, or child-home-school relationships. • 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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Policy 918	<p>For the benefit of children, the Board believes that parents have a responsibility to encourage their child's career in school by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• supporting the school in requiring that children observe all school rules and regulations, and by accepting their own responsibility for children's willful in-school behavior;• sending children to school with proper attention to their health, personal cleanliness and dress;• maintaining an active interest in the student's daily work and making it possible for the student to complete assigned homework through providing a quiet place and suitable conditions for study;• reading all communications from the school, and signing and returning them promptly when required;• cooperating with the school in attending conferences set up for the exchange of information on the child's progress in school; and• participating in in-school activities and special functions when available. <p>Title I Parent Involvement</p> <p>In compliance with Federal law, a written plan for Title I parent involvement that establishes programs and practices to enhance parent involvement and reflects the needs of students and families will be jointly developed by parents and school staff.</p> <p>REFERENCES</p> <p>PA School Code, Section 1317</p>
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