

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Generally

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board recognizes that the education of each student is a responsibility shared by the school and the student's family. The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board endorses parental involvement and encourages the regular participation by parents of all children in all aspects of its programs.

In keeping with these beliefs, it is the intention of the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board to cultivate and support active parental involvement in student learning. The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board will:

- implement strategies to involve parents in the educational process, including:
 - keeping families informed of opportunities for involvement and encouraging participation in various programs
 - providing access to educational resources for parents and families to use with their children
 - keeping families informed of the objectives of school educational programs as well as of their child's participation and progress with these programs
- enable families to participate in the education of their children through a variety of roles. For example, family members may
 - provide input into school policies
 - volunteer time within the school program
- provide access, upon request, to any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum
- if practical, provide information in a language understandable to parents

Policy Review

The content and effectiveness of this policy will be evaluated periodically with regard to improving the academic quality of the school. This evaluation will identify barriers to greater participation by parents and use the findings of that evaluation to design strategies for more effective parental involvement, and to revise, if necessary, this policy.

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Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §§ 6312, 6316, 6318.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-78.

Cross Refs.: Pol No. 0012 Educational Philosophy

Pol No. 1012a Advisory Committees to the School Board
Under Dev. Notification of Learning Objectives
Under Dev. Parental Assistance with Instruction