

## PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

### 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 parent and family engagement and encourages the regular participation by parents and family members of all children.

In keeping with these beliefs, the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board cultivates and supports active parent and family engagement in student learning. The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board:

- provides activities that educate parents regarding the intellectual and developmental needs of their children. These activities promote cooperation between the school and other agencies or school/community groups to furnish learning opportunities and disseminate information regarding parenting skills and adolescent development
- implements 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 educational programs
- enables 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 classroom and school program
  - provides professional development opportunities for teachers and staff to enhance their understanding of effective parent involvement strategies
  - performs regular evaluations of parent involvement at the school provides access, upon request, to any instructional material used as part of the educational curriculum
- if practicable, provides information in a language understandable to parents.

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Legal Refs.: 20 U.S.C. §§ 6312, 6318.

Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, § 22.1-23.3, 22.1-78.

Cross Refs.: Pol 0012

Educational Philosophy

Pol 1012.a	Advisory Committees to the School Board
Pol 6002	Parental Involvement
Pol 3001.1	Notification of Learning Objectives