

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Generally

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board recognizes that the education of each student is a shared responsibility among the school, the student, and the student's parent(s) or family. The Regional Board values meaningful parent and family engagement and encourages parents and family members to participate in ways that support student achievement, school improvement, and the mission of Maggie L. Walker Governor's School.

Parent and Family Engagement

The Regional Board supports meaningful partnerships between the school and families by:

- fostering open, timely, and effective communication between the school and parents and families;
- providing parents and families with information regarding academic programs, school expectations, student progress, and opportunities for involvement;
- encouraging parents and families to participate in school activities, advisory groups, and other opportunities to support the school community;
- seeking parent and family input when appropriate in the development and review of school programs, policies, and improvement efforts;
- providing reasonable access, upon request, to instructional materials and information about the school's educational programs;
- collaborating with parents, participating school divisions, community organizations, and other partners to support student success; and
- providing information in a language understandable to parents and families whenever practicable.

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Legal Refs.: 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