

	Huron School District #2-2	Code:
	Policies and Regulations	ADD Involvement of Parents/Families in the Schools

INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS/FAMILIES IN THE SCHOOLS

The Board of Education believes that the primary responsibility of education begins in the home and is shared by the student, family, school, and community. To support the school's goal of providing the opportunity and incentive to challenge each student to develop to the best of his/her ability, schools and families must work together in a cooperative manner.

Although families are diverse in culture, language, and needs, they share the school's commitment to the educational success of their children. The district's schools, in collaboration with parents, shall establish programs and practices that enhance parental involvement and reflect the specific needs of students and their families.

The Board supports the utilization of an active parent involvement program in each school. The program will include, but not be limited to, the following components of successful involvement programs:

- Communication between home and school is regular, two-way, and meaningful.
- Responsible parenting is promoted and supported.
- Parents play an important role in assisting student learning.
- Parents are welcome in school, and their support and assistance are sought.
- Parents are full partners in the decisions that affect children and families.
- Community resources are made available to strengthen school programs, family practices, and student learning.

The Board supports professional development opportunities for staff members to enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies. The district administrators will be responsible for providing leadership, setting expectations, and creating a climate conducive to parental participation. The Board supports the development, implementation, and evaluation of programs that involve parents in the decisions and practices of the school district.