

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL - FAMILY - COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The Plainfield Board of Education recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school, family and community during the child's school years. In order to provide quality education to all students, the group must work together as knowledgeable partners.

Although parents are diverse in culture, language and needs, they share the district's commitment to the educational success of their children. This school district in collaboration with parents, shall establish programs and practices that enhance parent engagement and reflect the specific needs of students and their families. Parents are welcome in our schools and encouraged to be involved in decisions that affect children and families. Their support and assistance are vital.

To this end, the Board supports the development, implementation, and regular evaluation of a parent engagement program in each school, which will involve parents at all grade levels in a variety of roles. The parent engagement programs will be comprehensive and coordinated in nature.

The Board of Education supports professional development opportunities for staff members to enhance their understanding of effective parent involvement strategies. The Board also recognizes the importance of administrative leadership in setting expectations and creating a climate conducive to parental participation.

The Plainfield Public Schools are committed to improving student achievement. Involving parents and community in their schools is essential to achieving this goal.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221 Boards of Education to prescribe rules, policies, and procedures as amended by P.A. 97-290 and by PA 10-111, An Act Concerning Education Reform in Connecticut

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