

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Northville, Michigan

BOARD POLICY

FAMILY INVOLVEMENT

Family involvement with the schools is necessary to develop shared educational goals, and to have a positive effect on student learning. Families are encouraged to participate in decision making processes through district committees, PTAs, school improvement teams, and other committees deliberating on matters of interest to students and families. Families are also encouraged to visit or observe their child's classroom or review curriculum and classroom materials without interfering with the rights of other children or families. District teachers and administrators will continuously strive to enhance family involvement through effective home/school communications, by encouraging family participation in classroom activities, and by providing additional opportunities for families to learn about educational issues and the Northville Public Schools.

The Board encourages and expects that parents and guardians will support the education of their child(ren) in the following ways:

- Help children to value education and understand individual responsibility.
- Emphasize the importance of attendance, completion of work and compliance with rules of conduct.
- Provide positive home conditions that support learning and appropriate behavior.
- Volunteer in the school and for school/district committees.
- Learn school policies and procedures.
- Monitor homework and school-related activities.
- Serve as an advocate for their child's educational needs.
- Contact teachers and/or administrators and effectively communicate concerns, questions, or suggestions.

The Superintendent has established procedures for the district, which encourages family participation in classroom, school, and district activities.

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