

Article VIII.A.20. Parent Participation in Granite School District

A. Statement of Policy

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of parental participation in the educational process in order for students to achieve and maintain high levels of performance (see also Utah Code 53A-1a-105). It is the intent of the Board that teachers and school and District administrators facilitate positive participation of parents in the education of their children. Furthermore, it is the policy of the District to:

1. expect parents to provide a home environment that values education and to send their children to school prepared to learn;
2. expect school personnel to provide opportunities for parents of students to be involved in establishing and implementing educational goals for their respective schools and students; and
3. expect employers in the community to recognize the need for employees to participate in the education of their children in order to help students achieve and maintain excellence; and
4. encourage employers in the community to develop policies and programs to allow their employees opportunities for greater participation in the public education system during school hours.

B. School Responsibilities

School personnel shall encourage and support parental participation by:

1. establishing consistent and effective communication between parents of students and the teachers and administrators of the respective schools,
2. providing opportunities for parents of students to be actively involved in the education of their students, and
3. informing parents of:
 - a. the direct effect parental involvement can have on the educational efforts of their students and
 - b. groups and organizations that may provide instruction and training to parents to help improve and support the academic success of their children.