

Strauss Esmay Series 9000 Community

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9200 - PARENTAL RELATIONS (Regulation)

In accordance with the policy of the Board, the following types of parental meetings will be held by the individual schools:

- A. Parent-teacher conferences provide intense two-way communication between home and school and can establish, through mutual reinforcement, a strong base on which to support the student in his/her development in both environments. The following results may be achieved by such conferences:
 - 1. The student gains security in knowing that his/her problems are known and are being shared.
 - 2. Parents and teachers get to know each other on a personal basis.
 - 3. Parents become better informed about the school programs and objectives and gain a greater understanding of their child's progress in relation to these.
 - 4. Teachers acquire important knowledge about the child's background, aptitudes, interests, and problems.
 - 5. By obtaining a broader understanding of the child's present achievement in relation to proven ability and prior achievement, parents and teachers can determine what each should do in their respective areas of responsibility to best assist in the development of the child.

- B. An open house in each district school provides parents with the opportunity to see the school facilities, meet the faculty, and sample the program on a firsthand basis.
 - 1. "Open House" times and dates should be established to serve the best interests of all concerned: parents, teachers, and students, if necessary.
 - 2. Principals shall involve parents, teachers, and students, if necessary, in the preparation of recommendations.
 - 3. Recommendations will be considered and evaluated by the Instructional Council, and the Superintendent's Cabinet, with final decision made by the Superintendent.

- C. Meetings will be held periodically with parents to explain and discuss matters of general interest or concern with regard to child-school, child-home, or child-school-home relationships.

- D. Meetings will be held periodically with groups of parents of those students having special abilities, disabilities, needs or problems.

- E. Special events of a cultural, ethnic, or topical nature, which are initiated by parent groups, involve the cooperative effort of students and parents, and are of general interest to the schools or community, will be encouraged and supported by the Board, including those meetings sponsored by the various building
- F. For the benefit of children, the Board believes that parents have a responsibility to encourage their child's career in school by:
 - 1. Supporting the schools in requiring that the children observe all school rules and regulations, and by accepting their own responsibility for children's willful in-school misbehavior.
 - 2. Sending children to school with proper attention to their health, personal cleanliness, and dress.
 - 3. Maintaining an active interest in the students' daily work and making it possible for the student to complete assigned homework by providing a quiet place and suitable conditions for study.
 - 4. Reading all communications from the school, and sign and return them promptly when this is required.
 - 5. Cooperating with the school in attending conferences set up for the exchange of information on the child's progress in school.

Back to School Night

In order to inform the public of school events and to enlist its understanding and support, frequent notices are sent home via the students.

The school will sponsor a Back to School Night in the evening every Fall to give parents a chance to visit the school and to meet the teachers and Principal to whom they entrust their children. Announcement of this event will be taken home by each child.

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