

53A-1a-105 Parental participation in educational process -- Employer support.

- (1) The Legislature recognizes the importance of parental participation in the educational process in order for students to achieve and maintain high levels of performance.
- (2) It is, therefore, the policy of the state to:
 - (a) encourage parents to provide a home environment that values education and send their children to school prepared to learn;
 - (b) rely upon school districts and schools to provide opportunities for parents of students to be involved in establishing and implementing educational goals for their respective schools and students; and
 - (c) expect employers to recognize the need for parents and members of the community to participate in the public education system in order to help students achieve and maintain excellence.
- (3)
 - (a) Each local school board shall adopt a policy on parental involvement in the schools of the district.
 - (b) The board shall design its policy to build consistent and effective communication among parents, teachers, and administrators.
 - (c) The policy shall provide parents with the opportunity to be actively involved in their children's education and to be informed of:
 - (i) the importance of the involvement of parents in directly affecting the success of their children's educational efforts; and
 - (ii) groups and organizations that may provide instruction and training to parents to help improve their children's academic success and support their academic efforts.

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