

# Alloway Township Board of Education District Policy Manual

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Role Of Parents / Guardians

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The Board believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents/guardians and the school community. To ensure that the best interests of the child are served in this process, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained and parental involvement in district concerns encouraged.

The Board recognizes the vital role of the parents/guardians in the welfare and education of their children and the pivotal part they play in shaping character and values. Because parents/guardians are familiar with the needs, problems, gifts and abilities of their children, staff should seek to involve parents/guardians as much as possible in the planning of the individual program. Parents/guardians must, by law, be included in the development of certain educational programs for their children.

Parents/guardians are requested to keep the school apprised of changes in factors in the home situation that may affect pupil conduct or performance. Parents/guardians are specifically requested to inform the school of any changes in legal custody of the child.

Parents/guardians are responsible for their child's punctuality, attendance, cleanliness and propriety of dress.

The Superintendent/designee shall develop procedures and regulations to implement this policy. These regulations shall include use of the parent/guardian's native language when necessary.

## Legal References

NJSA 18A:35-4.9 Pupil promotion and remediation; policies and procedures  
18A:35-22 Notice to parents that child identified as eligible for enrollment; option of declining enrollment; involvement of parents in program

NJAC 6A:8-4.3 Accountability  
6A:14-1.1 et seq. Special Education  
6A:10A-1.1 et seq. Improving Standards-Driven Instruction and Literacy and Increasing Efficiency in Abbott School Districts  
6A:30-1.1 et seq. Evaluation of the Performance of School Districts  
6A:32-12.1 Reporting requirements  
6A:32-12.2 School-level planning

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, Pub. L. 107-110. 20 U.S.C.A. 6301 et

## Possible Cross References

1230, 1250, 5113, 5114, 5120, 4124, 5125, 5131.5, 5131.6, 6142.2, 6146, 6146.2, 6147.1, 6162.4, 6171.1, 6171.3, 6171.4