

**GOVERNING PRINCIPLE –  
PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

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A system of excellent schools involves parents in decisions regarding their own children, the educational program, and the schools. Unless otherwise stated in specific policies, references to “parents” also include persons acting in the place of parents, such as legal guardians or legal custodians. The vision of the Edgecombe County Board of Education (the “Board”) for involving parents is expressed through the following Board policies:

Governing Principles .....(policy 1100)  
Parental Involvement .....(policy 1310/4002)  
Title I Parent and Family Engagement .....(policy 1320/3560)  
Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying Complaint Procedure.....(policy 1720/4015/7225)  
Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disabilities .....(policy 1730/4022/7231)  
Student and Parent Grievance Procedure.....(policy 1740/4010)  
Responding to Complaints.....(policy 1742/5060)  
Public Participation at Board Meetings ..... (policy 2310)  
Policy Development..... (policy 2410)  
Adoption of Policies ..... (policy 2420)  
Curriculum Development.....(policy 3100)  
Innovation in Curriculum and Instruction..... (policy 3110)  
Selection of Instructional Materials ..... (policy 3200)  
Parental Inspection of and Objection to Instructional Materials .....(policy 3210)  
Technology Responsible Use.....(policy 3225/4312/7320)  
School Trips ..... (policy 3320)  
Evaluation of Student Progress..... (policy 3400)  
Students at Risk of Academic Failure..... (policy 3405)  
Student Promotion and Accountability..... (policy 3420)  
School Improvement Plan..... (policy 3430)  
Class Rankings ..... (policy 3450)  
Alternative Learning Programs/Schools .....(policy 3470/4305)  
Religious-Based Exemptions from School Programs..... (policy 3510)  
Special Education Programs/Rights of Students with Disabilities .....(policy 3520)  
Comprehensive Health Education Program..... (policy 3540)  
Counseling Program..... (policy 3610)  
Extracurricular Activities and Student Organizations ..... (policy 3620)  
Equal Educational Opportunities ..... (policy 4001)  
Age Requirements for Initial Entry..... (policy 4100)  
Discretionary Admission ..... (policy 4130)  
School Assignment ..... (policy 4150)  
Release of Students from School ..... (policy 4210)  
Student Insurance Program ..... (policy 4220)  
Student Behavior Policies ..... (policy 4300)  
School Plan for Management of Student Behavior..... (policy 4302)  
School-Level Investigations..... (policy 4340)  
Parental Involvement in Student Behavior Issues .....(policy 4341)

Removal of Student During the Day..... (policy 4352)  
Long-Term Suspension, 365-Day Suspension, Expulsion ..... (policy 4353)  
Student Discipline Hearing Procedures ..... (policy 4370)  
Attendance ..... (policy 4400)  
Student Fees ..... (policy 4600)  
Student Records ..... (policy 4700)  
Surveys of Students..... (policy 4720)  
Parent Organizations ..... (policy 5010)  
School Volunteers ..... (policy 5015)  
Visitors to the Schools ..... (policy 5020)  
Registered Sex Offenders ..... (policy 5022)  
Student Health Services ..... (policy 6120)  
Administering Medicines to Students..... (policy 6125)  
Bus Routes ..... (policy 6321)  
Student Assignment to Buses..... (policy 6322)  
Naming Facilities ..... (policy 9300)

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36

Cross References: Governing Principles (policy 1100), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Adoption of Policies (policy 2420)

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