

### **9200 - Cooperation Between Parents and School**

The Board of Education believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility that the Board shares with the parents or legal guardians of pupils. 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.

It is the position of the Board that parents or legal guardians bear the ultimate responsibility for their children's in-school behavior, including the behavior of pupils who have reached the legal age of majority, but are still for all practical purposes under parental authority.

The Board supports and encourages cooperation between home and school that permits the most effective communication regarding student-centered issues. Such communication may include, but need not be limited to, back-to-school meetings, parent-teacher phone conversations, or informal and formal parent-teacher conferences. It is the Board's hope that all forms of communication between home and school will be regarded as constructive exchanges of information in which all involved parties are united in a common interest in the well-being of the pupil(s).

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