Instruction BP 6020

PARENTS/GUARDIANS AS TEACHERS

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools recognize that parents/guardians are their children's first and most influential teachers. The County Board and County Superintendent encourages parents/guardians to provide mentally stimulating activities in the home. When parents/guardians participate with their children in learning experiences that reinforce the curriculum and promote academic success, student motivation rises, students learn more and the self-concepts of both students and parents/guardians increase.

When parents/guardians and the schools work together, teachers can better understand and meet student needs. The County Board and County Superintendent believe that parents/guardians will become involved if teachers keep them informed about school expectations and activities. Teachers shall cooperate with and support parents/guardians in their role as teachers.

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