PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Fremont Public Schools believes that parent involvement is necessary in order to develop a total learning community for students of all ages. To facilitate this process, the Board of Education directs the administration to develop, with involvement of parents, a set of regulations that meet the legal requirements of the State, and the goals of the school district. Further, the Board of Education directs the administration to implement these regulations and review them annually.

Guidelines and Regulations:

Each school site will establish and regularly meet with a group of representative parents (PTA and/or parent advisory groups) to discuss school goals, school activities, and those areas of education designed for the improved learning of students.

Each school administration will establish with the representative group of parents, a method of communication to keep parents informed of school activities and practices affecting their children as well as those activities children are involved in.

Annually, each site will conduct an assessment of its parent/community involvement program. This assessment will be the basis for setting the parent involvement goals for the next twelve (12) months.

Annually, the school site leaders will review with parents all policies regarding parent rights, access, exclusion, and involvement with 1) testing information, 2) textbook selection, 3) curriculum materials determination, 4) course monitoring, 5) attendance at assemblies, 6) counseling sessions, 7) instructional activities, and 8) access to records policy.

Each school site leader will include parent representatives in site decision making councils and training sessions associated with these councils.

Annually, site leaders review general site budgets and general site personnel selection results used by sites in the operation of the schools.

Each site will work with parents in assorted volunteer programs to assist with partnerships, field trips, classroom and other instructional related activities.

During the development of the annual School Calendar, at least two parent representatives will be invited by the Superintendent or designee to serve on the Calendar Committee. These individuals will serve to provide parent input to the Committee.

Each site may have a volunteer parent serve as a Parent Involvement Coordinator for the site. Each site council would develop a duty list and schedule for the individual.

This person would work with various activities and partnerships that pertain to site and parents working together.

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