

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT IN EDUCATION**

The Laconia School Board believes the needs of students can best be served through a cooperative effort between home and school and recognizes the importance of having parents involved in the educational programs of their children. To encourage parents of students enrolled in the district's programs to take an active role in the education of their children, the Laconia School Board supports the following:

- ♦ The district will provide timely information concerning their programs, including program plans, descriptions, and evaluations.
- ♦ The district will notify each child's parents, in a timely fashion, if a child has been selected to participate in special district programs and the criteria used in making the selection.
- ♦ Conferences between individual parents and teachers will be held on a regular and continuing basis.
- ♦ The parents of each child selected for services under IDEA, Guidance, 504, or Title I will be informed of the specific instructional objectives and progress for their child.
- ♦ The district will provide opportunities for training/orientation of parents whose children are enrolled in certain programs.
- ♦ The district will solicit parents' suggestions in the planning, development, and operation of the districts' programs.
- ♦ The district will consult with parents about how the school can work with parents to achieve the school's goals and program's objectives.
- ♦ The district will sponsor an annual open house and information activities for parents.

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