

9200 COOPERATION BETWEEN PARENTS AND SCHOOL

The Board of Education believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility with the parents or legal guardians of pupils. To ensure the best interests of pupils 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 directs that cooperation be encouraged by the following:

- parent-teacher conferences that permit two-way communication between home and school;
- open houses in district schools that provide parents or legal guardians with the opportunity to see the school facilities and meet the faculty;
- meetings of staff members and groups of parents or legal guardians of those pupils having special abilities, needs, or problems; and
- special events of a cultural, ethnic, or topical nature, which are initiated by parent groups, involve the cooperative effort of students and parents or legal guardians, and are of general interest to the schools or community.