

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY: PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT POLICY

DATE ADOPTED: September 18, 2007

PHILOSOPHY

Colchester School District supports comprehensive parent and community involvement which includes the engagement of parents and community members in a variety of different partnership roles as supporters, advocates, decision makers, learners, and teachers. This Parent/Community Involvement Policy encourages parents, educators and other citizens to refine their current partnership efforts and to create new ways to initiate complementary school and home environments which will optimally support the success of each child in Colchester.

“The mission of the Colchester School District – proud of its respect for individual needs and its commitment to integrated learning - is to ensure that all students will develop the academic proficiency, social skill, and character to be fulfilled, responsible, and involved citizens; we will accomplish this by providing diverse, challenging educational experiences in **partnership with families and the community.**”

Implementation: The superintendent shall develop and implement programs and procedures to accomplish the following objectives:

1. Include parents, teachers, students and community members in the development, implementation and annual update of the district’s comprehensive action plan to improve student performance within the school.
2. Report to community members and parents the results of student performance on local, state and national assessments and tests.
3. Provide to the community information relevant to the health and social well-being status of children in the school district.
4. Make known to the community and parents support available to families (educational, physical and mental health).
5. Provide opportunities for parents and community members to become informed about educational programs and allow for their participation in program evaluation.

CSD Vision Plan: Mission Statement

Legal Reference: 16 V.S.A. § 165 Standards of quality for public schools; equal educational opportunities (School Quality Standards)

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 Second Reading: September 18, 2007