

**Atlantic City Public Schools
Richmond Avenue School**

Parent Involvement Policy

The faculty and staff of Richmond Avenue School believe that parental involvement is essential to the students' academic success. Therefore, it is the intent of this policy to strengthen, build and foster a positive relationship between the home and school. The parent involvement policy will highlight three areas of concern: school to home communication, learning at home and parenting.

SCHOOL TO HOME COMMUNICATION: Richmond Avenue School will implement effective ways to communicate to parents/guardians the following: school programs, school policies, and student progress.

Implementation:

Parent/Guardian Welcome Letter	Parent Resource Center	Connect-Ed
School Calendar	PAC Meetings	School Website
Parent/Guardian/Student Handbook/Digital	Family Nights	Student Programs
Parent/Guardian /Teacher Conferences	Interim Reports	Awards Assemblies
Parent/Guardian Notices and Announcements	Report Cards	Channel 97
Open House	Standardize Test Mailings	Truancy Department
Digital Display Board	Agenda Books	
Quarterly News Letter	Acceptable Use Internet Policy	
Digital Implementation Team		
Health Office Visit Reports		

LEARNING AT HOME: Richmond Avenue School will provide parents with information and resources to help their child/children with homework and educational practices to utilize at home.

Implementation:

Homework Policy	Parent Resource Center
Parent/Guardian Information Testing Seminars	Test Prep Practice Material
Parent/Guardian After-School Programs: Computer Club	Agenda Books
ESL, Spanish and Citizenship classes	Richmond Avenue School Website
District-wide Parent/Guardian workshops	

PARENTING: Richmond Avenue School will assist ALL families on learning how the home environment can support the academic, social, physical and emotional well-being of a child. Richmond Avenue School will provide necessary support to families in need of information concerning health, nutrition, insurance benefits and adolescent development.

Implementation:

City of Atlantic City Annual Health Awareness Day	ESL Classes
Mobile Dentist	Computer Classes
Vision/Hearing Screening	Spanish Classes
I&RS	Food Bank
Child Study Team/Related Services	Locks of Love
CHOP	Caring Cupboard
Guidance Programs	Child Assault Prevention
Olweus Anti-Bully Prevention Program	Child Safety Kit
Health and Wellness Committee	Healthy Fruits/Vegetables