



Brighton Avenue School Parental Involvement Policy 2016-2017

According to research, many positive effects result from parent involvement in schools. Schools and parents must continually support each other. At Brighton Avenue School, we subscribe to the theory that when parents are actively involved in their child’s education through participation in policy development and educational support, the child benefits positively in their educational attainment. Test scores and grades improve as well as student attendance. With this in mind, Brighton Avenue School encourages parents to participate actively within the school community.

Parents are encouraged to participate in events such as, but not limited to the Multicultural Festival, Read Across America, fundraising activities, student presentations (performances), Career Day, and Fun Day.

It is the intent of the building administration and staff to partner with parents to develop and enhance the levels of collaboration and success. This will be accomplished through the following initiatives:

1. Monthly Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meetings to be held on the last Thursday of every month beginning in September, 2016.
2. Encourage parents to volunteer their services for monitoring and management of the general student population.
3. Provide a reasonable “Open Door” policy to allow parents the opportunity to observe their children in the classroom.
4. Provide regular Parent-Teacher conferences per district policy.
5. Encourage parents to attend Parent Resource Center training sessions throughout the year.

This policy will be presented for adoption at the Parent Advisory Council meeting to be held at Brighton Avenue School on Thursday, September 8, 2016.