

- 1000 COMMUNITY RELATIONS
1200 PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC
1240 PARENT INVOLVEMENT

The Superintendent/Governing Board recognizes the necessity and value of parent involvement to support student growth and academic achievement. The Superintendent/Governing Board believes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by school and family.

The Marin County Office of Education will provide opportunities for parent involvement through programs which:

1. Encourage parents to develop parenting skills and foster conditions at home that will support children's efforts in learning.
2. Offer parents knowledge and techniques designed to assist their children in learning at home.
3. Promote clear two-way communication between the school and the family concerning school programs and children's progress.
4. Involve parents, after appropriate training, in instructional and support roles at school.
5. Encourage parents to develop their leadership skills through participation in Marin County Office of Education councils and committees.

The Superintendent shall prepare Administrative Regulations and Procedures to implement this policy.

References: EC 11500-11506

Approved as to form



Deputy County Counsel

Approved by
Marin County Board of Education - 7/14/92

**MARIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

PARENT INVOLVEMENT
(Board Policy 1240)

Parents of students will be involved in Marin County Office of Education programs through:

1. Open houses, Back To School Nights and parent club meetings where the core curriculum and supplemental special programs are explained.
2. Parent—teacher, or, when appropriate, parent—teacher—student conferences to discuss the student's program, progress and home—school communication. Where appropriate, the Office of Education will provide teachers and administrators with training in effective communication skills.
3. Other activities and programs designed to help parents to develop skills to use at home that support their children's academic efforts at school and their children's development as responsible future members of society.