

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Parent/Family Involvement in Educational Programs	Policy Number: 4.502	Amended Date: 06/04/07
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1 In an attempt to increase student achievement, the Wilson County School System is committed to involving and
2 engaging families in an effort to improve communication between the school system and the home

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4 Wilson County's policy components include the following:

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- 6 ▪ Meaningful involvement of all families in the development of the district family engagement policy
- 7 ▪ A design to improve parent and teacher cooperation in such areas as homework, attendance, and
- 8 discipline; that includes procedures by which parents/families may learn about the course of study for
- 9 their children with access to all learning materials
- 10 ▪ Provision of support to assist families in understanding local, state, and federal standards through
- 11 technical support and the use of specific, measurable goals that are research based
- 12 ▪ An annual school and district assessment that is clear and meaningful and relates to student
- 13 achievement
- 14 ▪ All schools will develop, implement, and evaluate a plan to promote family engagement, with the
- 15 expectation of measurable progress
- 16 ▪ Support for families in understanding state academic content standards and curricular materials in an
- 17 effort to build capacity of families to be involved in their child's academic experiences
- 18 ▪ Recognition that parenting skills are important to successful school achievement and provision of funds
- 19 devoted to training directed toward effective parenting practices
- 20 ▪ Provisions for families to become involved in district level and school level decision making
- 21 ▪ Ongoing and meaningful professional development for all professional, support staff, and families in
- 22 specific areas that support successful family engagement
- 23 ▪ Effective development and implementation of district and school based family engagement programs
- 24 embedded in the budget process to ensure ongoing commitment and continuous improvement

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