

# POLICY

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## Red Bank Regional

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 Other Reasons

### Parent Involvement Policy

The Red Bank Regional Board of Education recognizes the importance of parental involvement in children's education. The relationship between parents and the school must be an authentic partnership. It is important that a trusting relationship be built through frequent and open communication between the school and home. Both teachers and parents share the same goal – an effective school and home for all children.

The Red Bank Regional High School will provide information, conduct workshops and assist parents in understanding the schools' mission. In addition to understanding our mission, "Ensure The Academic Success and Personal Growth of All Students while Developing a Passion for Learning," the parents will be given the opportunity to play an important role in helping the school achieve this mission. The provisions for parental involvement will be detailed in the School-Parent Compact and Building Capacity for Involvement:

#### School-Parent Compact

As a component of a school-level parental involvement policy, each school is required to develop a school-parent compact. The compact outlines the following:

- How parents, the entire school staff, and students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
- The means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's high standards.

#### Building Capacity for Involvement

The school and district will build capacity for parental involvement through the following activities:

- Provide assistance in understanding state content standards, assessments, and monitoring
- Provide materials and training
- Educate school staff with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of the contribution of parents
- Coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs
- Ensure that information is sent to the parents in a format and language that parents can understand
- Provide reasonable support for parental involvement activities as parents may request.

This policy, the School-Parent Compact and Building Capacity for Involvement will be reviewed and adjusted as needed at least annually.

#### Building Capacity for Involvement

The Red Bank Regional High School will ensure effective parental involvement and support partnerships between the school and the community to improve student academic achievements by implementing the following:

1. Provide a clear explanation of NCLB, New Jersey's Core Curriculum Content Standards, and local assessment results to the district Parent Advisory Committee annually.
2. Provide materials and training to help parents to work with their children to improve achievement. This includes technology training for and parenting support groups for parents.
3. Provide staff training on the value and utilization of the contribution of parents. This includes the School Improvement Team, Parent Advisory Committee, Booster Club and teachers' websites.
4. Coordinate and integrate parent involvement with other related programs, including Band Parents, Post Prom Parents. The superintendent, principal and department supervisors will support this communication.
5. Provide all communications in both Spanish and English and provide translation services whenever possible.
6. Support for parent involvement programs such as Special Education parents support group.

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