

**NORTHERN
WESTMORELAND
CAREER AND
TECHNOLOGY CENTER**

SECTION: COMMUNITY
TITLE: PARENTAL/FAMILY INVOLVEMENT
ADOPTED: October 20, 2011
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| 917. PARENTAL/FAMILY INVOLVEMENT | |
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| 1. Purpose | The center is committed to the belief that all students can learn and acknowledges that the center and parents/guardians share a commitment to the educational success of children. |
| 2. Definition | Parental and family involvement shall be defined as an ongoing process that assists parents/guardians and families to meet their basic obligation as a student's first educator, promotes clear two-way dialogue between home and school, and supports parents/guardians as leaders and decision-makers concerning the education of their child at all levels. |
| 3. Authority | <p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that the responsibility for each student's education is shared by the center and the family and acknowledges that the center and families must work as knowledgeable, cooperative partners to effectively educate students.</p> <p>To this end, the Joint Operating Committee shall support the development, implementation, and continuing evaluation of a parental and family involvement program that will involve parents/guardians in a variety of roles.</p> |
| 4. Guidelines | <p>The parental and family involvement program shall be comprehensive in nature and may include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support for parents/guardians as school leaders and decision-makers, in addition to serving in advisory roles. 2. Promotion of clear two-way communication between the center and the family about school programs and student progress. 3. Assistance to parents/guardians and families in developing parenting skills to foster positive relationships at home, to support children's educational efforts, and to assist their child with learning at home. |

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| | <p>4. Involvement of parents/guardians, with appropriate training, in support roles at the center.</p> |
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