

Parents & Community Members as Equal Partners in the Education Process

The Ashland School Board endorses the creation of Parent organizations such as P.T.A. and Parent Advisory Committees as appropriate means for achieving effective involvement of parents and guardians of Ashland students in school affairs.

The Ashland School Board encourages all Staff members to work closely and in harmony with the officers and members of all such organizations. In support of this policy the Board encourages:

1. Parents and staff involvement in a cooperative and sustained variety of activities that will increase the educational opportunities of the children both in school and at home.
2. Improved school and home relationships which enable parents and school personnel to define their relationship to each other and as they pertain to the children.
3. The identification of school and family needs and resources, including those of the community.
4. Teachers' and administrators' opinions and view-points that will lead to a better analysis of the needs of the students and more relevant school programming.
5. Parental involvement through a program of training and workshops.
6. The development of the skills needed by school personnel to function effectively in a working relationship with parents, guardians, students and community members.
7. Clear guidelines for the involvement of parents, staff, students and the citizens in general in these organizations.

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