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Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2415.04/2415.50

As per Policy 2415.50, "Parent and family engagement" means the participation of parents in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- a. That parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning;
- b. That parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school;
- c. That parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child; and
- d. The carrying out of other activities, such as those described in section 1116 of the ESEA.

All parents are strongly urged to participate in meetings which are designed to hear your concerns and recommendations. You will also have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss his/her academic progress.

In addition to hearing your concerns, participating parents will receive:

- Assistance to help understand the state's academic standards, state and local assessments, and how to monitor your child's progress
- Literacy and technology training intended to assist you as you support your child's academic progress
- Parenting support services
- Babysitting services and light refreshments