



Parent-Teacher Communication/Parent Involvement (10-221)(f) and 20 U.S.C. §6316-NCLB

Community Relations

Communication with the Public

Parent Involvement

The Windham Charter School Corp. (WCSC) recognizes that a child’s education is a responsibility shared by the school and family. To support the goal of the school to educate all students effectively, the school and parents must work together as knowledgeable partners.

Although families are diverse in culture, language, and economic circumstances, they share the school’s commitment to the educational success of their children. This school and the schools within its boundaries, together with parents, shall establish programs and practices that enhance parent involvement and meet the specific needs of students and their families.

Programs will include, but not be limited to, the following components:

- a) Access to online SIS to inform student progress
- b) Opportunities for evaluating and creating events and policies through PTO/PTSO
- c) Volunteering opportunities:
 - i. Field trips
 - ii. Classroom/office assistance
 - iii. Fundraising
 - iv. Guest speaker engagements
 - v. Job shadowing
- d) Parent/teacher conferences
- e) Home visits conducted by school staff
- f) School celebrations
- g) Community events

WCSC recognizes and supports a climate of parental participation. The Board also supports professional development opportunities for staff members to enhance understanding of effective parent involvement strategies.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221(f) Boards of Education to prescribe rule(s), policies, and procedures as amended by PA 97-290 and by P.A. 10-111, An Act Concerning Education Reform in Connecticut.

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