

TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Policy

Section 8.49

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL PARENT INVOLVEMENT POLICY

Purpose:

Administration and staff at Fairhaven School seek to involve parents in regular and meaningful communication addressing student achievement and needs. We work to develop a team approach with our parents. Our goal is to ensure the following:

- Parents feel they are an important part of supporting their child's learning.
- Parents feel encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education and programming.
- Parents feel they are full partners in their child's education and have a role in decision-making.

Policy:

In compliance with the Ohio Department of Education, Fairhaven School will provide a yearly meeting where information regarding programming and funding will be shared and parents will have the opportunity to share ideas and ask questions. The school will also provide parents of participating child with:

- timely information regarding programming or the school day
 - description and explanation of the curriculum to be used
 - the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress
 - proficiency levels that students are expected to meet
 - opportunities for decision-making related to the education of their children
- Administration is responsible for responding to the parent/guardian of a student as soon as practicably possible.
 - Administration is responsible to ensure all parents are aware of the school Parent Involvement Policy through inclusion in the Parent Handbook.
 - Administration will share with all parents and request a signature of receipt of the Parent Engagement Compact. The Parent Engagement Compact, is a written agreement of what schools and parents are each supposed to do to help students achieve and make gains in development.

Fairhaven School will maintain an open-door policy where parents are invited to request a meeting with staff when needed to discuss concerns regarding their child. Administration will ensure there are at least 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences scheduled each year. These events will be scheduled with the understanding that if parents cannot attend during the hours of the conferences staff will be required to meet with parents in a timely manner as requested. Individual meetings regarding specific educational programming will also be scheduled at least yearly for students receiving services through an IEP.

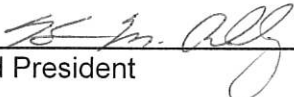
Several options for ongoing communication between Fairhaven staff and parents are deemed appropriate and are encouraged and include:

- Phone calls
- Visiting the school
- Emails
- DOJO messages

Adopted: 4/24/2023

Reference:

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title I,
Part A Section 1118


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