

## POSITIONS AND POLICIES ON EDUCATION

Participation by the Public

FILE CODE

1200

### Parent and/or Guardian/Citizen Involvement in Education

**The NJSBA believes** that local boards of education should promote parent and/or guardian/citizen involvement in education. Schools should be made accessible to parents and members of the community; opportunities for communication among staff, parents and/or guardians, and the general public should be encouraged; school-related policies and procedures, data and other information should be provided; parents and/or guardians and citizens should be involved in the development of policies and programs; and parents and/or guardians and citizens should be provided meaningful participation, within reasonable parameters, at all regular public board meetings. *[Authority: DA 6/81-25, DA 12/82-CR Urban Education, DA 6/95-SR, DA 5/01-SR, DA 5/06-SR, DA 5/11-SR, DA 5/16-SR, DA 5/21-SR]*

**Cross References:**

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| 1000/1010 | Concepts and roles in community relations; goals and objectives |
| 1100      | Communicating information on schools                            |
| 1120      | Board of education meetings                                     |
| 5020      | Role of parents/guardians                                       |
| 5145.6    | Pupil grievance procedure                                       |

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