

Parent Involvement

The Cambria-Friesland Board of Education will promote parent involvement to support student success and academic achievement. The board, working through the administration, will establish effective two-way communication with parents, develop strategies to enable parents to participate in their children's education, and assure the involvement of parents on decision making and advisory committees at the District and school levels, inclusive of federally sponsored-programs. Recognizing that the major responsibility for parent involvement rests with those working most closely with the children, the Board expects all staff members to support parent involvement.

The term "parent" as used in this policy, refers not only to a natural parent, but to all guardians and other persons having the care and custody of the child attending the school. Any parents wishing to visit a school which his/her child attends may do so at any time during school hours. It should be noted, a class may occasionally be involved in an activity, such as the administration of standardized examinations, when the nature of that activity is such that the presence of any adult in the classroom, other than the teacher, will be inherently disruptive. On such occasions, the principal shall advise the parent of the special problem and shall, at that time, arrange a definite day of visitation as soon as practicable.

Cambria-Friesland School District Staff shall:

1. Work to build collaborative partnerships between parents, parent groups, and students.
2. Initiate regular, two-way, meaningful communication between parents and schools.
3. Respect the diversity and differing needs of families.
4. Seek out meaningful ways for parents to be actively involved at the school, through instructional or non-curricular activities.
5. Assist parents in learning how to support their children academically within the families resources.
6. Provide opportunities for interested parents to serve on decision making and advisory committees and groups.
7. Help families connect with community resources that provide enrichment and support.

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ILC Testing Score Reporting Procedures
INB Teaching About Controversial Issues
KK Visitors to School During the School Day
KK-R Guidelines for Visitors to the Schools
KMA Parent Organizations
KMA-R Guidelines for Parent Organizations