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PARENT AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The Superintendent is assigned responsibility for encouraging the use of all appropriate means of keeping the community accurately informed about its schools and for understanding the community attitudes and ambitions for its schools. To this end, free and open exchange of views is desirable, proper and necessary.

In order to achieve this goal, and to evaluate progress toward it, the Shaker Regional School Board (SRSB) sets the following objectives for our schools¹:

1. Develop public understanding of all aspects of school operation, to discover public attitudes toward issues in education, and to investigate the public's aspirations for the education of their children;
2. Strive to involve parents and family members of all ages and grade levels;
3. Provide parent educational activities throughout the school year to help parents support their children's learning;
4. Faculty shall provide opportunities to guide parents on ways to assist with homework, give feedback to teachers, and how parents can help their children improve skills and perform well on assessments.
5. Frequently communicate school performance, student progress, personalized learning strategies as adopted by the school district, and academic opportunities, using both print and online formats;
6. Work with agencies and businesses to support community-based activities that prepare children for school and promote ongoing achievement;
7. Promote collaboration among parents, schools and community on school improvement and student achievement projects;
8. Strive to harness all available community resources to engage each student in achieving the necessary skills and knowledge;
9. Encourage business partnerships to assist students in the successful transition to employment or further education; and
10. Secure adequate financial support for a sound educational program.

The SRSB recognizes the parent-teacher organizations as media through which District personnel, parents and other citizens may discuss educational concerns and problems and work together toward solutions.

The SRSD Strategic Plan is an initiative designed to involve parents, faculty and administration in the identification and development of Action Plans to achieve the mission and objectives of the SRSD. It is a process that seeks and interprets public attitudes, identifies the procedures of the school system, and executes a program of action to encourage public involvement and to earn public understanding and acceptance.

¹ NH Code of Administrative Rules Ed 306.04(a) (11) and (k)