

## **Community Relations**

### **School-Family-Community Partnerships**

#### **Parent Involvement**

The Putnam Board of Education recognizes that a child's education is a responsibility shared by the school and family during the entire period the child spends in school. To support the goal of the school district to educate all students effectively, the schools and parents must work as knowledgeable partners.

Although families are diverse in culture, language and needs, the Board believes they share the school's commitment to the educational success of their children. This school district and the schools within its boundaries, in collaboration with parents, shall establish programs and practices that enhance parent involvement and reflect the specific needs of students and their families.

In addition to programs at the school level, the Putnam Board of Education supports the development, implementation and regular evaluation of a program to involve parents in the decisions and practices of the school district, using to the degree possible, the components listed above.

Engaging parents is essential to improved student achievement. This school district shall foster and support active parent involvement.

Legal Reference:       Connecticut General Statutes

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