The School Board recognizes that parental involvement contributes positively to student achievement. Therefore, the Board encourages ongoing two-way communication between parents and guardians and the schools regarding student progress in the educational program and student learning.

District and building level staff shall:

- Develop strategies to enable all parents and guardians to participate in their children's education.
- Communicate with parents and guardians on a regular basis, through a
 variety of means, regarding student academic successes and
 accomplishments, deficiencies and other information regarding student
 achievement and learning, including information required by law to be
 reported to parents and guardians.
- Respect the diversity and differing needs of families and provide school-home communication opportunities with those needs in mind.
- Be as available as needed to respond to parent and guardian concerns about student learning.
- Encourage parents and guardians to support their children academically within the family and to reinforce the skills their children are being taught at school.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

<u>Section 115.38(1)</u> [school performance reports; indicators of academic achievement] <u>Section 115.385(4)</u> [school accountability reporting to parents/guardians]

<u>Section 115.787</u> [required components of IEPs for students with disabilities, including progress

reportina)

<u>Section 118.125(2)</u> [confidentiality of student records]

Section 120.12(2) [board duty; advise regarding instruction and student progress]

Wisconsin Administrative Code

[academic and career planning services for students, including requirement to update parents/guardians on the progress of their child's planning]

Federal Laws

<u>Elementary and Secondary Education Act [Part A - Subpart 1]</u> [includes reporting student assessment, academic achievement and academic growth data to parents/guardians, and school accountability reporting]

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