



Section: COMMUNITY
 Title: RELATIONS WITH PARENTS
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	907. RELATIONS WITH PARENTS	
<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee believes that the education of students is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents. To insure that the best interests of the student are served in this process, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee feels that it is the parents who have the ultimate responsibility for their student's in-school behavior, including the behavior of pupils who have reached the legal age of majority, but are still for all practical purposes, under parental authority. During school hours, the Joint Operating Committee through its designated administrators acts in loco parentis or in place of the parents.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee directs that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation: parent-teacher conferences; and open houses to provide parents with the opportunity to see the school facilities, meet the faculty and sample the program on a first-hand basis.</p> <p>The Joint Operating Committee believes that parents have a responsibility to encourage their child's career in school by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting the school in requiring that children observe all school rules and regulations, and by accepting their own responsibility for children's willful in-school behavior. Sending children to school with proper attention to their health, personal cleanliness and dress. Maintaining an active interest in the student's daily work and making it possible for the student to complete assigned homework through providing a quiet place and suitable conditions for study. Reading all communications from the school, and signing and returning them promptly when required. Cooperating with the school in attending conferences set up for the exchange of information on the child's progress in school. Participating in in-school activities and special functions. <p style="text-align: right;">School Code</p>	<p>SC 1317</p> <p>1317</p>