



Book	Board Policy Manual
Section	5. Students & Instructional Programs
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The Atlanta Board of Education believes that attentive, engaged, and empowered families are a key to the success of our students and our system. In order to achieve our mission, Atlanta Public Schools must foster an environment in which parents and other caregivers have the opportunity to be active participants in the life of our schools, and family engagement should be an integral part of the work of every district staff member. To achieve this goal, the superintendent shall:

- Recruit, develop, and retain employees who believe that all parents and caregivers love their children and want what is best for them and who are responsive to their needs;
- Cultivate a safe, welcoming and caring environment for students and their families;
- Demonstrate an attitude of partnership through regular, two-way communication with families that is respectful, accessible, and culturally relevant;
- Support families in understanding the strengths and needs of their children and in fostering students' lifelong relationship with learning; and,
- Empower families to be advocates by giving them a voice in decisions that affect their children.

The board authorizes the superintendent to develop administrative regulations to implement this policy.

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See also:

ABBB Charter System Governance

[BBFA School Governance Teams](#)

Legal Citations:

[O.C.G.A 15-11-0390](#) [Filing of complaint](#)

[O.C.G.A 20-02-0736](#) [Student codes of conduct; distribution](#)

[O.C.G.A 20-02-0765](#) [Notice to parents re: chronic disciplinary problem student](#)

[O.C.G.A 20-02-0766](#) [Students returning from expulsion/suspension; notice, conferences](#)

[O.C.G.A 20-02-0778](#) [Required information to parents of students regarding meningococcal meningitis](#)

[O.C.G.A 20-02-1126](#) [Written policies and procedures for operation of school buses; receipt of code of conduct by students; acknowledgement by parent or guardians](#)

[O.C.G.A 20-02-2087](#) [Charter Schools access to information](#)

[O.C.G.A 20-02-2113](#) [Special Needs Scholarship - Annual notification of options available to parents of special needs students](#)

[O.C.G.A 20-02-2130](#) [Public School Choice - Definitions](#)

[O.C.G.A 20-02-2131](#) [Public School Choice](#)

[O.C.G.A. 20-02-0086](#) [Operation of school councils; training; membership; management; roles and responsibilities](#)

Rule 160-4-2-.38 [Education Program for Gifted Students](#)

Rule 160-4-7-.04 [Evaluations and Re-evaluations](#)

Rule 160-4-7-.09 [Procedural Safeguards/Parent Rights](#)

Rule 160-4-7-.12 [Dispute Resolution](#)

Rule 160-7-1-.01 [Single Statewide Accountability System](#)

[20 USC 6318](#) [Parental Involvement](#)

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