## LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH PARENTS/ GUARDIANS

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	908. RELATIONS WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS
1. Purpose Pol. 917	The Board believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents of the school community. To insure that the best interests of the child are served in this process, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained and parental involvement encouraged.
2. Authority	The Board feels that it is the parents/guardians who have the ultimate responsibility for their children'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.
3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1317	During school hours, the Board acts in loco parentis or in place of the parents, through its designated administrators.
4. Guidelines	Parents/guardians are requested to keep the school staff apprised of changes in the home situation that may affect a student's conduct or performance.
	The Board directs that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation:
Pol. 212	<ol> <li>Parent-teacher conferences to permit two-way communication between home and school.</li> </ol>
	2. Open houses in district schools to provide parents the opportunity to see the school facilities, meet the faculty, and witness school programs.
	3. Meetings of parents/guardians and staff members to explain and discuss matters of general interest with regard to child-school, child-home, or child-home school relationships.
	4. Meetings of staff members and groups of parents of students having

special abilities, disabilities, needs, or problems.
<ol> <li>Special events of a cultural, ethnic or topical nature that are initiated by parent groups; involve the cooperative effort of students, staff and parents; and are of general interest to the schools or community.</li> </ol>
For the benefit of children, the Board believes that parents have a responsibility to encourage their child's career in school by:
<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Send students to school with proper attention to their health, personal cleanliness and dress.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>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.</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Reading all communications from the school, and signing and returning them promptly when required.</li> </ol>
<ol><li>Cooperating with the school in attending conferences set up for the exchange of information on the child's progress in school.</li></ol>
6. Participate in school activities and special functions.
Legal 1. 24 P.S. 1317 Pol. 212 Pol. 235 Pol. 918