

LUZERNE

INTERMEDIATE

UNIT #18

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 students is a joint responsibility that is shared by the parents/guardians. To ensure that the best interests of each student are served in the educational process, a strong program of communication and cooperation between home and the Intermediate Unit must be maintained, and parental involvement encouraged.
2. Authority Pol. 235	The Board feels that it is the parents/guardians who have the ultimate responsibility for their children’s behavior in school, including the behavior of students who have reached the legal age of majority but are, 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/guardians, through its designated administrators.
4. Guidelines	Parents/Guardians are requested to keep Intermediate Unit staff apprised of changes in the home situation that may affect a student’s conduct or performance.
Pol. 212	<p>The Board directs that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Parent-teacher conferences to permit two-way communication between home and the Intermediate Unit.2. Meetings of parents/guardians and staff members to explain and discuss matters of general interest.3. Meetings of staff members and groups of parents/guardians of students having special abilities, disabilities, needs, or problems.4. Special events of a cultural, ethnic or topical nature that are initiated by parent groups; involve the cooperative effort of students, staff and parents/guardians; and are related to Intermediate Unit programs.

<p>School Code 1317</p> <p>Board Policy 212, 917</p>	<p>For the benefit of students, the Board believes that parents/guardians have a responsibility to encourage their child's achievement in school by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Requiring that students observe all Intermediate Unit/school rules and regulations, and by accepting their own responsibility for the student's behavior.2. Sending students to school with proper attention to their health, personal cleanliness and dress.3. Maintaining an active interest in the student's daily work and providing a quiet place and suitable conditions for students to complete assigned homework.4. Reading all communications from the Intermediate Unit/school, signing, and returning them promptly when required.5. Cooperating with the Intermediate Unit in attending conferences for the exchange of information on the student's progress.
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