

The board of trustees adopts this policy to promote the involvement of parents and guardians of children enrolled in the district's schools.

PARENTAL RIGHTS

A student's parent or guardian has the right to reasonable academic accommodation from their child's school. For the purposes of this policy only, "reasonable accommodation" means the school shall make its best effort to enable a parent or guardian to exercise their rights without substantial impact to staff and resources, including employee working conditions, safety and supervision on school premises for school activities and the efficient allocation of expenditures, while balancing the parental rights of parents and guardians, the educational needs of other students, the academic and behavioral impacts to a classroom, a teacher's workload and the assurance of the safe and efficient operations of the school.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parent participation in the schools that is designed to improve parent and teacher cooperation in such areas as homework, attendance and discipline will be presented to parents each year in an after school meeting. Each school will host such a meeting to get parent input and present ideas for parents to help students be successful in school.

The school district will put into operation programs, activities and procedures for the involvement of parents in all of its schools with Title I, Part A programs, consistent with section 1118 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Those programs, activities and procedures will be planned and operated with meaningful consultation with parents of participating children.

PARENTAL INFORMATION ON COURSE OF STUDY AND LEARNING MATERIALS

Parents may learn about the course of study for their children and review learning materials, including the source of any supplemental educational materials by contacting the schools or through the school web page at www.aberdeen58.org.

PARENTAL OBJECTIONS TO LEARNING MATERIALS OR ACTIVITIES:

Parents who object to any learning material or activity on the basis that it harms the child or impairs the parents' firmly held beliefs, values or principles, may withdraw their child from the activity, class or program in which the material is used by contacting the school administrator and placing in writing their objections.

REQUIREMENTS NOT WAIVED

Withdrawing a child from an activity, class, or program required for advancement or graduation under board or state approved curricula does not waive requirements and may result in adverse consequences to the child’s education, including but not limited to, ineligibility to advance to the next grade level, ineligibility to enroll in other classes, and/or denial of diplomas or other certificates.

ANNUAL NOTICE

The district shall annually notify parents and guardians of children enrolled in the district’s schools of the parent’s or guardian’s rights as specified above through notification in school handbooks or other through policy listed on the schools website at www.aberdeen58.org



LEGAL REFERENCE:

Idaho Code Sections
33-5601 – Parental Rights
33-5602 – Annual Notice of Parental Rights

ADOPTED: October 19, 2016

AMENDED: