


Summary of Current Federal, State, and Local Regulations and Policies Relevant to Family Engagement

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Family Engagement	Regulations and Policies	Note: If policies differ, the most stringent policy will apply.
<p>An integrated school, parent, and community approach can enhance the health and well-being of students. School health advisory councils, coalitions, and broadly based constituencies for school health can build support for school health program efforts. Schools actively solicit parent involvement and engage community resources and services to respond more effectively to the health-related needs of students.</p> 	Federal	Website/References
	<p>1. Title 1 Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Annual Evaluation:</i> An annual evaluation of the effectiveness of the school's Parent Involvement Policy and activities must be conducted. <i>School Parent Involvement Policy:</i> Each Title 1 school must jointly develop, agree upon, and distribute to parents of participating Title 1 children a written parental involvement policy. <i>School-Parent Compact:</i> All Title 1 participating schools must develop a school-parent compact jointly with parents of Title 1 participating students. <i>Annual Meeting:</i> All Title 1 schools must convene an annual meeting, at a convenient time, and invite parents of participating children. The meeting should inform parents of their school's participation in Title 1, Part A, and explain the requirements of the parent involvement statute and the parent's right to be involved. <p style="text-align: right;">*Adapted from Title 1, Part A Handbook for 2012-13.</p>	<p>Title 1, Part A Handbook for 2012-13</p> <p>Office of Next Generation of Schools and Districts Division of Consolidated Plans and Audits, Kentucky Department of Education.</p> <p>Parent Involvement NCLB, Title 1, Part A, Section 1118 School Level Requirements (pages 71-73).</p>
	<p>2. Federal Head Start Program Performance Standards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent involvement in health, nutrition, and mental health education. Advisory committees: Each grantee directly operating an Early Head Start or Head Start program, and each delegate agency, must establish and maintain a Health Services Advisory Committee which includes Head Start parents, professionals, and other volunteers from the community. 	<p>Code of Federal Regulations 1304.40</p> <p>Code of Federal Regulations 1304.41(b)</p>
	State	Website/References
	<p>1. School-based Decision Making: Elementary or secondary educational institutions that are under the administrative control of a principal and are not a program or part of another program are required to form a school-based decision making (SBDM) council, composed of two parents, three teachers, and the principal or administrator. This school council shall provide an environment to enhance student achievement.</p>	<p>KRS 160.345</p> <p>KRS 160.160</p> <p>KRS 160.290</p>
	<p>2. Family Resource and Youth Service Centers: Designed to meet the needs of children and their families by providing services to enhance a students' ability to succeed in school.</p> <p>Grants to Local School Districts for Family Resource and Youth Service Centers</p>	<p>KRS 156.496</p> <p>KRS 156.4977</p>
Local	Website/References	
<p>1. District Planning</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 01.111</p>	

	<p>“The plan shall be updated on an annual basis, provide assistance in reducing physical, mental health, and academic barriers to learning, and address student equity.”</p>	
	<p>2. Policies related to SBDM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exemption • Alternative Models • Election of School Council Members • School Council Authority • School Council Meetings • School Council Relationships • School Council Policies • Appeal of Decisions • School Budget and Purchasing • School Hiring • Training of School Council Members • School Staffing (SBDM) • Waiver of Board Policy 	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 02.413 JCPS BOE Policy 02.414 JCPS BOE Policy 02.421 JCPS BOE Policy 02.422 JCPS BOE Policy 02.423 JCPS BOE Policy 02.4231 JCPS BOE Policy 02.4241 JCPS BOE Policy 02.42411 JCPS BOE Policy 02.4242 JCPS BOE Policy 02.4244 JCPS BOE Policy 02.431 JCPS BOE Policy 02.4331 JCPS BOE Policy 02.432</p>
	<p>3. Use of Tobacco to include e-cigarettes (certified & classified staff)</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 03.1327 JCPS BOE Policy 03.2327</p>
	<p>4. Community Use of School Facilities</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 05.3</p>
	<p>5. Safety (Transportation) When students who are under seven (7) years old and between forty (40) and fifty (50) inches in height are transported in District-owned or leased vehicles designed for ten (10) or fewer passengers, they shall be properly secured in a child booster seat.</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 6.2</p>
	<p>6. Relationships with Community Organizations</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 10.3</p>
	<p>7. Parent/Family Involvement</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 10.31</p>
	<p>8. Visitors to Schools</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 10.5</p>
	<p>9. Gifted and Talented Students</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 08.132</p>
	<p>10. Promotion and Retention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uniform Student Progression, Promotion, and Grading • Student Conferences • Parent Conferences • Homework • Acceleration • Graduation Requirements 	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 08.22 JCPS BOE Policy IKAC JCPS BOE Policy 03.121 JCPS BOE Policy IKB JCPS BOE Policy IKEB JCPS BOE Policy 08.113</p>
	<p>11. Student Wellness</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy JI</p>
	<p>12. Title I and Head Start- Parental Involvement</p>	<p>JCPS BOE Policy 08.13451</p>

JCPS is committed to providing a school environment that enhances learning and assists students in developing lifelong wellness practices. Best practices regarding wellness are always encouraged. For more information regarding these policies, contact JCPS Community Support Services at 485-3056.

