

Rutland Windsor Supervisory Union Ludlow Elementary School District Mount Holly Elementary School District Plymouth School District Union #39 School District	PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT	Policy: H2
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The academic and social success of students is largely determined by a positive, supportive relationship between staff, administration, parents and community members. New educational initiatives mandate or encourage the strengthening of the parent/school/community relationship. The board believes it is important that parents are involved in their child's education at home, in school, and within the larger community. The superintendent shall develop and implement programs to the extent possible based upon written procedures to accomplish the following objectives.

Policy

It is the policy of the Rutland Windsor Supervisory Union, Ludlow Elementary School District, Mount Holly School District, Plymouth School District and Union #39 School District (hereinafter "District") that:

1. Parents should be informed about significant changes in their children's educational programs, instructional methods or objectives.
2. Parents should be provided with information and opportunities intended to improve their abilities to work with their children at home and in school, and to build partnerships between homes and schools.
3. Professional and non-professional staff members, administrators, school board members, and school-community partners should be provided with training opportunities intended to improve their abilities to build more effective relationships with parents.
4. Parents should be provided with opportunities to become informed about program design, operation and evaluation, and communicate with educators on these subjects.
5. Parents should be encouraged to observe instructional activities, attend program meetings, discuss concerns with educators, participate in program evaluation, become knowledgeable of improvement efforts, and provide input to school staff, administration, and board members.
6. The district and parents will annually evaluate the content and effectiveness of the parent involvement policy.

Legal references: 16 V.S.A. §165 (School Quality Standards)

Districts:	Reviewed only	Date Warned	Date Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Windsor Supervisory Union	August 11, 2010	November 23, 2007	December 6, 2007	KB
Ludlow Elementary School District	August 4, 2010	September 20, 2007	October 3, 2007	KB
Mount Holly School District	August 4, 2010	August 9, 2007	September 17, 2007	KB
Plymouth School District	August 4, 2010	August 31, 2007	September 10, 2007	KB
Union #39 School District	August 18, 2010	August 3, 2007	August 15, 2007	KB