

**POWAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD POLICY**

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**ARTICLE: 7.0 SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY  
RELATIONS**

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**SECTION 7.11 PARENT INVOLVEMENT**

The Poway Unified School District is aware of the value and importance of parent involvement in the educational process. Parent involvement is recognized as essential to increasing student achievement. The Board of Education and District administration are committed to support school site efforts and actions to strengthen home-school partnerships and develop programs which will be designed to:

1. Facilitate two-way communication between school and family about school programs and student progress.
2. Develop parenting skills and strategies to foster home conditions to support student learning.
3. Involve and support parent participation in decision-making, advisory, and advocacy roles as provided in the Education Code and Board policy.
4. Provide information and community support services for students and families.
5. Provide information about issues that can affect children's lives.