



OFFICE OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT



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Nevada Revised Statutes

- NRS 392.457(2)a-f

Incorporates the National PTA six standards into law concerning involvement and engagement of parents/families in education.

- NRS 385.600, 385.610, 385.620

Establishes the Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement, membership, and duties.

- NRS 385.630, 385.635

Establishes the NDE Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement and its duties.

- NRS 385.625

School Boards may establish parent advisory councils.

History of the Advisory Council and Office Of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement

- Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement was established in 2007
 - Authority: Senate Bill 143, 2007 (NRS Chapter 385)
- The Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement
 - Authority: Assembly Bill 224, 2011 (NRS Chapter 385)
 - Opened and staffed March, 2012



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NRS 385.635

Review and evaluate programs.

Work with RPDP to create a statewide training program.

Provide support to district Parent Advisory Councils.

Work with COPS on family engagement required coursework.

Assist schools and school districts with incorporating effective strategies.

Website maintenance and annual reports.

Develop a list of effective practices.

Provide information on available grants for PD, training families, family literacy, home visitation programs, and other innovative programs.

Build school capacity to involve parents with Parent Involvement Policies.

Work with the State Board of Education on guidelines for family engagement.

Work with PIFE Council .

Biannual Family Engagement Summit



ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR PARENT INVOLVEMENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Council Members

- 2 teachers in public schools
- 2 parents or legal guardians of pupils enrolled in public schools
- 1 school district administrator
- 1 representative of private business or industry
- 1 school district board of trustees member in a county whose population is less than 100,00
- 1 school district board of trustees member in a county whose population is 100,000 or more
- President of the Board of Managers of the Nevada Parent Teacher Association, or his/her designee
- 1 member of the Legislative Assembly
- 1 member of the Legislative Senate

Advisory Council for Parental Involvement and Family Engagement

NRS 385.620

Review state and school districts’ parent involvement policies.

Review the information in the annual report of accountability for each school district, State Public Charter School Authority, and Institutions of Higher Education relating to communication with, participation, involvement, and engagement of families.

Review, and determine the feasibility of carrying out, any effective practices carried out in individual school districts to increase parental involvement.

Review, and determine the feasibility of carrying out, any effective practices carried out in other states to increase parental involvement.

Identify methods to communicate effectively and provide outreach to families of pupils who have limited time to become involved for various reasons, including, without limitation, work schedules, single-parent homes and other family obligations.

Identify the manner in which the level of parent involvement and family engagement affects the performance, attendance, and discipline of pupils.

Identify methods to communicate effectively and provide outreach to families of pupils who are limited English proficient.

Determine the necessity for the appointment of a statewide or school district parental involvement and family engagement coordinator or both.

Work in collaboration with the Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement to carry out the duties prescribed in NRS 385.635.

Submit an annual report to the Legislative Committee on Education and a biannual report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.