

# VENANGO TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH PARENTS/  
GUARDIANS

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908. RELATIONS WITH PARENTS/GUARDIANS	
<p>1. Purpose Pol. 917</p>	<p>The Joint Committee believes that the education of students is a joint responsibility that is shared with parents/guardians. To ensure that the best interests of each student are served in the educational process, a strong program of communication and cooperation between home and the center must be maintained, and parental involvement encouraged.</p>
<p>2. Authority</p>	<p>The Joint Committee feels that it is the parents/guardians who have the ultimate responsibility for their children's behavior in school, including the behavior of students who have reached the legal age of majority but are still, for all practical purposes, under parental authority.</p>
<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility SC 1317</p>	<p>During school hours, the Joint Committee acts in loco parentis, or in place of the parents/guardians, through its designated administrators.</p>
<p>4. Guidelines  Pol. 212</p>	<p>Parents/Guardians are requested to keep the school staff apprised of changes in the home situation that may affect a student's conduct or performance.</p> <p>The Joint Committee directs that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent-teacher conferences to permit two-way communication between home and the center.</li> <li>2. Meetings of parents/guardians and staff members to explain and discuss matters of general interest.</li> <li>3. Meetings of staff members and groups of parents/guardians of those students having special abilities, disabilities, needs, or problems.</li> <li>4. An annual open house in the center to provide prospective students and their parents/guardians the opportunity to see the facilities, meet the faculty and witness school programs.</li> </ol>

<p>Pol. 212</p>	<p>The Joint Committee believes that parents/guardians have a responsibility to support and encourage their child's career in school through the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Require that students observe all Joint Committee policies and school rules and regulations and accept responsibility for their behavior.</li><li>2. Send children to school with proper attention to their health, personal cleanliness and dress.</li><li>3. Maintain an active interest in the student's daily work and provide appropriate supervision for completion of assigned homework.</li><li>4. Read, sign and return promptly all communications from the center, when requested.</li><li>5. Attend conferences set up for the exchange of information on the student's progress in school.</li><li>6. Participate in the center's activities and special functions.</li></ol> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1317</p> <p>Joint Committee Policy – 212, 235, 917</p>
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