

## IV.F. FAMILY INVOLVEMENT POLICY

The East Providence School Department recognizes that parent and family involvement is essential to educating our students and preparing them for life-long learning. Schools, families, and the community must all be actively involved in developing strong programs and policies that support the academic success of every student in the East Providence Public Schools.

To this end, the East Providence School Department will strive to involve parents and family members of children of all ages and grade levels by developing and implementing systemic and school-based strategies and programs based on the following National PTA standards and indicators for successful parent/family involvement programs:

To assist the schools in the implementation of the Family Involvement Policy, The Superintendent is directed to develop a **Family Involvement Informational Handbook**, that includes suggested activities, will be developed and disseminated to the schools to guide them in the development of activities and strategies to promote family involvement in their schools. This critical component will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis.

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