

Parent and Guardian Responsibilities

BACKGROUND

Fusion Education Association recognizes that student success is strengthened through respectful partnerships among students, parents or guardians, and the school. Parents and guardians play an important role in supporting their child's learning, well-being, and transition to post-secondary education, apprenticeship, employment, and adult life. Fusion Education Association is committed to working collaboratively with parents, guardians, and students to identify strengths, address concerns, and support each student's growth, independence, and successful transition to their preferred future. As students mature, they are encouraged to assume increasing responsibility for their learning, decision-making, self-advocacy, and future planning. Fusion Education Association values the continued involvement of parents and guardians while fostering the independence and confidence students require for lifelong success. Adult and independent students are expected to assume these responsibilities on their own behalf.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Parents and guardians support student success by:

- fostering the importance of learning, regular attendance, and active engagement in school;
- encouraging students to develop responsibility, self-advocacy, and the skills necessary for successful transitions beyond high school;
- maintaining respectful, timely, and collaborative communication with school staff to support student learning and well-being;
- providing current information that may affect a student's learning, health, safety, or educational programming;
- supporting school expectations, policies, and procedures, including those related to off-campus and collegiate learning experiences;
- contributing to a welcoming, caring, respectful, safe, and inclusive school community; and
- participating in opportunities to support their child's educational journey and the broader school community.

LEGAL REFERENCE: *Education Act*