

## Relations with Parents Policy

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The Riveredge Outdoor Learning Elementary School (ROLES) Governance Council believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents of the school community. To ensure that the best interests of the child are served in this process, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained.

The Governance Council recommends that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation:

- A. parent-teacher conferences to permit two-way communication between home and school;
- B. meetings of staff members and groups of parents of those students having special abilities, disabilities, needs, or problems;
- C. special events of a cultural, ethnic, or topical nature which are initiated by parent groups, involve the cooperative effort of students and parents, and are of general interest to ROLES or community; and
- D. open houses in ROLES to provide parents with the opportunity to see the school facilities, meet the faculty, and sample the program on first hand basis.

For the benefit of children, the Governance Council believes that parents have a responsibility to encourage their child's career in school by:

- A. supporting ROLES in requiring that the children observe all school rules and regulations, and by accepting their own responsibility for children's willful in-school behavior;
- B. sending children to school with proper attention to their health, personal cleanliness, and dress;
- C. maintaining an active interest in the student's daily work and making it possible for the student to complete assigned homework by providing a quiet place and suitable conditions for study;
- D. reading all communications from the school, signing, and returning them promptly when required; and
- E. cooperating with the school in attending conferences set up for the exchange of information of the child's progress in school.

**Adopted by ROLES Governance Council:**

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