

Parent Involvement Policy

Bonneville Academy believes that the greatest teachers a child can have is a parent. This belief will be evident in all areas of the school. As outlined in the bylaws, at all times five of the Board members will be required to be parents of students attending Bonneville Academy. Parents will have the opportunity to vote for Board Members during the annual school meeting where board elections will take place.

Bonneville Academy will have a number of committees that will assist the Governing Board and administration. Committees will include but not be limited to: Parent Teacher Organization, Academic Excellence, Development, and/or the Trust Lands Committee.

Bonneville Academy will have a Parent Teacher Organization, this organization in conjunction with the school's administration will work to recruit, train and manage parent volunteers, plan and execute field trips, and oversee specific school programs.

Parents will be asked for feedback regarding school policies and practices. Surveys will be sent home annually to determine family satisfaction. The board, administration, faculty, staff and parents will problem solve and plan as a community.

Parents will be encouraged to participate in classroom learning activities. The Parent Teacher Organization will work to organize relevant ways for parents to interact with and help instruct students frequently in the classroom. This will include reading with students, practicing math and reading skills with individual students, helping in small groups during Project-based Learning time, etc. Parents are encouraged to be an active part of the learning community.

Parents/guardians have the responsibility to:

- Read and understand the Bonneville Academy Policy and Procedure Manual. All families must agree to abide by all school rules as outlined therein.
- Send students to school on time daily and prepared to learn.
- Oversee student work and to encourage each to put forth his/her best effort
- Demonstrate respect for all persons in the school community, including students, staff, and other parents.
- Develop a partnership with the teacher to support student education
- Communicate regularly with the teacher regarding individual student progress and achievement.
- Sign and return all papers and communications requested by teachers and staff members.
- Refrain from smoking inside Bonneville Academy or on Bonneville Academy property.
- Refrain from carrying weapons inside Bonneville Academy or on Bonneville Academy property except for State and Local Law Enforcement or those with a valid Concealed Firearms Permit recognized by the State of Utah. Concealed Firearms Permit holders must keep the firearm continually in the permit holder's physical possession and remain concealed unless there is imminent danger of death or serious injury. Use of the firearm is

outside the scope of our liability coverage and will be the sole responsibility of the individual.

- Put forth his/her best effort to participate in volunteer opportunities or contribute to the school in other capacities as able.
- Keep student and/or school information confidential.