

**BLOOMFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Bloomfield, Connecticut**

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**BOARD POLICY**

**No. 1300.1**

**RE: School, Family, Community Engagement  
Bylaws**

**Adopted: 10/8/2013**

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Education is a shared responsibility throughout a student's life. Families, schools and communities each make a unique contribution to student success and best results come when the three work together.

The Bloomfield Board of Education believes that school, family and community partnerships are essential for student success. These partnerships help every student to graduate with the skills necessary for college and career. Toward that end, the Board of Education directs the following:

- The District Central Office and every school will implement a "Welcoming Schools" program
- Every school will implement a School, Family, Community Action Team Partnership Plan, to include a Parent Compact aligned to the School Accountability Plan.

These programs will be reviewed annually, in accordance with the CSDE Policy Guidance and Position Statement on School-Family-Community Partnerships for Student Success.

Legal Reference:

Connecticut General Statutes:

Section 10-4g Parent and community involvement in schools;  
model programs; school-based teams

Federal law:

20 U.S.C. § 6318. Parent Involvement

20 U.S.C. § 7801. Definitions