

## **RELATIONS WITH PARENT ASSOCIATIONS/ORGANIZATIONS**

The parent-teacher associations/organizations in the schools are viewed by the Colorado Springs School District 11 Board of Education (the Board) as sincerely interested in and staunch supporters of public education in Colorado Springs School District 11 (the District).

The purposes of these associations/organizations are endorsed by the Board to:

1. Promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school and community
2. Advocate FOR adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth
3. Bring into close relation the home and the school that parents/guardians and teachers may cooperate in the training of the child
4. Develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every student the highest advantages in education.
5. Focus, in collaboration with schools and parents, on the six Family Involvement Toolkit standards to support student success:
  - a. Welcoming all families into the school community
  - b. Communicating effectively
  - c. Supporting student success
  - d. Speaking up for every child
  - e. Sharing power
  - f. Collaborating with community

Staff members are encouraged to cooperate with parent associations/organizations and to participate in their programs.

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CROSS REFS.:      KCD, Gifts/Donations to Schools  
                          KF, Community Use of District Property  
                          KB, Parent/Guardian Engagement  
                          Family Involvement Toolkit (located on the District's Communications and  
                          Community Relations web page)