

Advisory Council for Family Engagement

Statutory Requirements

Council History

- Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement was established in 2007
 - Authority: Senate Bill 143, 2007 (Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 385)
- Advisory Council on Parental Involvement and Family Engagement renamed Advisory Council for Family Engagement in 2017
 - Authority: Senate Bill 301, 2017 (Nevada Revised Statutes Chapter 385)

Related Statutes and Regulations

- Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) [385.600](#), [385.610](#), [385.620](#)
 - Establishes the Advisory Council for Family Engagement, its membership, and its responsibilities and duties.
- NRS [385.625](#)
 - School Boards may establish parent advisory councils.
- NRS [385.630](#), [385.635](#)
 - Establishes the Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement and its responsibilities and duties.
- NRS [392.457\(1\)](#)
 - Incorporates the National PTA six standards into law concerning the policy of involvement and engagement of families in education.

Council Membership

- 2 teachers in public schools
- 2 parents or legal guardians of pupils enrolled in public schools
- 1 school district administrator
- 1 representative of private business or industry
- 1 school district board of trustees member in a county whose population is less than 100,00
- 1 school district board of trustees member in a county whose population is 100,000 or more
- President of the Board of Managers of the Nevada Parent Teacher Association, or his/her designee
- 1 member of the Legislative Assembly
- 1 member of the Legislative Senate

Duties and Responsibilities

- Review the family engagement policy of parental adopted by the State Board and the family engagement policy adopted by the board of trustees of each school district
- Review the information relating to communication with and participation, involvement and engagement of parents and families that is included in the annual report of public school districts, the State Public Charter School Authority and a college or university within the Nevada System of Higher Education that sponsors a charter
- Review any effective practices carried out in individual school districts to increase parental involvement and family engagement and determine the feasibility of carrying out those practices on a statewide basis;
- Review any effective practices carried out in other states to increase parental involvement and family engagement and determine the feasibility of carrying out those practices in this

State;
Nevada Department
of Education



Duties and Responsibilities Continued...

- Identify methods to communicate effectively and provide outreach to families of pupils who have limited time to become involved in the education of their children for various reasons, including, without limitation, work schedules, single-parent homes and other family obligations;
- Identify the way the level of parental involvement and family engagement affects the performance, attendance and discipline of pupils;
- Identify methods to communicate effectively with and provide outreach to families of pupils who are English learners;
- Determine the necessity for the appointment of a statewide family engagement coordinator or a family engagement coordinator in each school district, or both;
- Work in collaboration with the Office of Parental Involvement and Family Engagement; and
- Annually submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislature in odd-numbered years and to the Legislative Commission in even-numbered years, describing the activities of the Council and any recommendations for legislation.