



Cliffside Park School District Rubric for Assessing Implementation of Family and School Partnership

Parent Guide Rubric:

- Parent-friendly language that is free of educational acronyms
- Translations provided as appropriate
- School Handbook sent out at beginning of the school year
- Discussed at PTA, staff meetings and meetings with students
- Contents include:
 - Services available
 - Opportunities
 - Choices
 - Academic standards
 - Student assessment
 - Sources of information other than web

School Board Rules Rubric:

Input for parent involvement plan was acquired from:

- Teachers
- Administrators
- Families
- Parent groups
- Students
- Key community-based organizations
- Businesses
- Other district personnel

Parent Checklist Rubric:

- Serves intended purpose (i.e. provides parent information of parent behaviors that promote student achievement)
- Parent-friendly context
- Based on current research
- Contents of Checklist include tips for strengthening-
 - Child's academic progress (with emphasis on reading)
 - Citizenship/social skills/respectfulness (character ed elements)
 - Communication between school and home
- Checklist was sent home to all parents

Reporting to the DOE:

- Assurance that above criteria were met
- Compliance with other areas of the Act including-
 - Specific parents are notified in K-7 of their child's reading deficiency
 - Staff development topic include working effectively with parents
 - Parent involvement is a focus in district's inservice activities
 - Technical assistance was received by district staff from the DOE