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**POLICY:**

Parent involvement refers to involvement of the parent in the Head Start program, but on a larger scale to the involvement of the parent in the child’s life. An increase in the positive, appropriate interaction between parent and child that will support and enrich development intellectually, emotionally and physically in the lives of the children in our program is a goal of our program.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Documentation of parent involvement increase can be done through attendance records from Parent Committees that are designed to promote positive socialization and interaction between parent and child. Socializing with other parents in attendance at these events also reinforces the role of positive parenting.
  
2. Parent information requested by families on the Family Partnership Survey, which is then provided and discussed on home visits, would also document parent involvement in the parent/child relationship, and positive growth in the role of parent.
  
3. Monitoring of parent involvement will take place on home visits, at family events, through follow up on parenting issues as they arise and in the documentation of all of these in the family notes.
  
4. Volunteering- Parents are encouraged to volunteer within the program or in the classroom.