## VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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## PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Research has revealed some very compelling evidence to show that when parents are involved in their children's education, the children do better in school and the schools improve. The Vigo County School Corporation supports this research and is committed to parent involvement as a district priority.

We believe that parents are entitled to have ongoing information on the progress of their children. It is our intention to positively engage all parents in the education of their children.

In order to meet this goal, all schools will develop a school plan which includes:

- 1. a method for families to be provided the school and classroom policies which affect their child (grading, discipline, attendance, homework);
- 2. a system to keep parents appraised of the progress of their child; and
- 3. records which identify the number of children represented at parent events (conferences, Open House, Back-to-School Night).

These guidelines are in alignment with the Quality Education Project which has been selected by the Vigo County School Corporation as a model for parent involvement.

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