

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

Board Policy

BP 1224

COMMUNITY RELATIONS/ALL PERSONNEL

Parent Participation and Personnel Matters/Head Start Employees

Gains made by the children in the Head Start Program must be understood and build upon by the family and community. To achieve this goal, the Head Start Program provides for the involvement of the child's parents, and other members of the family, in the experiences received in the Child Development Center by giving them as many opportunities for a richer appreciation of the young child's needs and how to satisfy them.

Project Head Start, as administered by Modesto City Schools, endeavors to continue to discover new ways for parents to become involved in the decision-making process about the program and in the development of activities that they deem helpful and important in meeting the particular needs and conditions. For some parents, participation may begin on a simple level and move to more complex levels. For other parents, the movement will be immediate, because of the past experiences, into complex levels of sharing and giving. The Head Start Program is obligated to provide channels through which participation and involvement can be provided for and enriched.

The sharing in decisions regarding personnel matters is one of the primary aims of the parent participation and involvement in the Project Head Start. Such involvement shall be established by the formation of a Delegate Parent Policy Committee. Regulations governing the DPPC are and will be provided as needed or required by law by the Superintendent.

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