

NASB RESOLUTION ON PARENT ENGAGEMENT

. . . as approved by the Board of Directors on August 20, 2022

WHEREAS, The mission of the Nebraska Association of School Boards is to “Provide programs, services, and advocacy to strengthen public education for all Nebraskans”; and

WHEREAS, It is the belief of the Nebraska Association of School Boards that members “support partnerships between parents and schools that encourage parental involvement in the education process”; and

WHEREAS, Parental involvement in a child's education has consistently been found to have a positive impact on a student’s academic performance and social wellbeing; and WHEREAS, The role of the school district is to further expand a student’s education and set them on a path to success in college, career, and life; and

WHEREAS, The professionals of all school districts strive every day to meet the needs of every child whose education is entrusted to us by their family; and

WHEREAS, Parental involvement can be defined in multiples ways; including reading to students, helping with homework, attending parent teacher conferences, volunteering in the classroom, talking with their student’s teacher, emphasizing attendance, attending sports and performance events and many other activities that facilitate positive attitudes towards a student's education, school, and teachers; and

WHEREAS, School Boards across Nebraska and the families who trust them with the privilege of educating their children are partners in the success of students in college, career, and life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. Throughout the school year, school boards will continue to welcome, invite, and encourage parents and families to be partners in their children’s education.
2. School boards will invite, welcome, and request that all parents and families partner with them, in any way they are able, to ensure the success of their children.