

SCHOOL NO. 4401 KATANDRA WEST

Policy Statement: **MANAGEMENT**
755 - PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Responsibility: Principal, Staff and School Council

This Policy was last ratified by School Council in September, 2024.

PURPOSE:

Parental Involvement in the school is seen as important and beneficial. The children's learning outcomes are enhanced and the parent's understanding and appreciation of all aspects of education are broadened.

GUIDELINES:

- Parents should be made to feel valued and welcome to visit the school and classroom activities at times that are convenient and suitable.
- Parents should be invited to attend and participate in school activities, excursions, camps, etc.
- Parents are welcome to assist in the classroom especially when a teacher requires assistance for specific activities.
- Parental assistance activities must be carefully selected and monitored by the teacher/principal to ensure that the selected activities are appropriate.
- Parents assisting in the classroom are to be briefed in the need for confidentiality and the usual courteous behaviour expected in our school.
- Working With Children checks are required by parent volunteers.
- School operational guidelines may change due to special circumstances (e.g. COVID19), this will affect ways in which parents are able to assist within the school. Parents, and the school, will comply with any such guidelines.
- The Principal in consultation with School Council may vary this Policy if circumstances require it.