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Children and Their Families****PAGE: 1 of 1**

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools believe that the society we have tomorrow depends on how we nurture, educate, and challenge our children today. The love, protection, wisdom, and guidance we invest in our children today will return to us in productive useful citizens of the future.

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools pledge to support the principles of self-esteem, self-discipline, and respect for others, their backgrounds, cultures, and family. The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools will devote their energies to building harmonious environments in our homes, schools, and communities.

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools believe in reducing institutional barriers that prevent cooperation in providing the most effective services to our youth.

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools believe the ultimate responsibility of children belongs with their parents/guardians.

The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools encourage families, citizens, community organizations, schools, and government to work together to create a safe and positive environment for all children, to stimulate their love of learning, and to inspire them to reach their full potential.

Derivation: Former Board Policy No. 5200, Renumbered, Renamed, and Amended 11/8/95. See now Board Policy No. 5020.

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