MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: COMMUNITY

TITLE: RELATIONS WITH PARENTS

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	908. RELATIONS WITH PARENTS
1.Purpose	The Executive Council believes that the education of children is a joint responsibility, one it shares with the parents of the school community. To insure that the best interests of the students are served in this process, a strong program of communication between home and school must be maintained.
2.Authority SC 1317	The Executive Council feels that it is the parents who have the ultimate responsibility for their children's in-school behavior, including the behavior of pupils who have reached the legal age of majority, but are still, for all practical purposes, under parental authority. During school hours, the Executive Council through its designated administrators acts in loco parentis or in place of the parents.
3.Responsibility	The Executive Council directs that the following activities be implemented to encourage parent-school cooperation:
	parent-teacher conferences to permit two-way communication between home and school.
	open houses in the school to provide parents with the opportunity to see the school facilities, meet the faculty and sample the program on a first-hand basis.
	special events of a cultural, ethnic, or topical nature, which are initiated by parent groups, involve the cooperative effort of students and parents, and are of general interest to the schools or community.