



NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE

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TITLE: SCHOOL/PARENT RELATIONSHIPS AND AUTHORITY
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As school officials communicate and work with parents, you should acknowledge and recognize the fundamental right of parents over their child's education, and to communicate a desire to foster a cooperative relationship between the parents and the school. However, parental authority is not absolute in that parents do not have a general power of supervision over school officials. Utah law defines "in loco parentis" in Utah Code Ann., Section 53A-3-421 as "the power of professional school personnel to exercise the rights, duties, and responsibilities of a reasonable, responsible parent in dealing with students in school-related matters."