

Washington Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

The following Parent and Family Engagement policy was developed and agreed upon by parents and staff of Washington Elementary School.

The School's performance profile showing the school's progress toward meeting the learning goals will be communicated to parents in a variety of ways. These include:

- Open House, Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Monthly Newsletter and other Educational newsletters, pamphlets, etc.
- Personal contact by phone or mail
- Curriculum Nights
- Class Dojo

Opportunities will be provided for parents to be involved, share their views and share in appropriate decision making by:

- Classroom visits
- School committees
- School Activities and programs
- E-mail

Parents will be notified about their child's progress in the following ways:

- Progress reports and completed school work sent home
- Report Cards
- Conferences- school, home, phone, letter
- PowerSchool access

A school-parent compact has been developed outlining the responsibilities of parents, staff and students for improving their achievement. The school compact describes the following:

- Parent's responsibility for supporting student learning.
- School's responsibility for providing a high quality education.
- Student's responsibility for quality learning.

Parent involvement and support among the school, parent and community will take place through the following methods:

- Providing material and training
- Providing parent involvement activities through newsletters and mailings, Iris Messages
- Providing information to parents in language used at home
- Providing opportunities for parents to become involved in the school and classroom activities.

The school will provide information and opportunities for parents with limited English proficiency or disabilities to participate in programs, workshops and visitations.