

Emerson Elementary Parental Involvement-Family Engagement Plan

2020-2021

Each year, our school develops a **Parental Involvement-Family Engagement Plan** to provide regular opportunities for us to exchange ideas about how we can support and promote the educational growth of each student. Working together ensures a high level of success for every student. Listed below are ways in which we can partner together in your student's education during the coming school year.

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to Support Student Academic Achievement

Each year, your student's teacher will contact you to develop a home/school connection and to provide you with an email address and phone number where you can regularly contact him/her with questions/concerns.

- Back to School Night – September 2nd through September 4th
- Family Advocacy Days – October 9th and February 12th
- Family Data and Student Support Nights- Each grade level will have a date 1st and 2nd Semester to review academic progress and strategies to support individual growth. Dates will be announced in November.

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to be Informed of Annual Student Achievement and Growth

- While teachers will provide you with frequent informal progress reports, our school will also provide you with the following formal student achievement reports during each year:
 - Grades K-5: Quarterly Grade Reports
 - Grades 3-5: Grade Level KAP English Language Arts (ELA) & Math achievement reports
 - On an individual basis: KELPA reports (Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessment)

Opportunities for Parents/Guardians to be Involved in School Community Activities

- Due to Covid-19, we are waiting to share specific dates for Community Events

In addition to our **Parental Involvement-Family Engagement Plan**, we will also partner together through our **2020-2021 School-Home Compact**. The **School-Home Compact** has been developed with input from parents, staff, and students and outlines the important things each of us can do to provide the best possible education for each of our students. I have signed the compact on behalf of our staff and request that you and your student join us by signing in your agreement to participate this year. We will keep your student's compact on file in our school office for regular review.

The **School-Home Compact** and **Parental Involvement-Family Engagement Plan** will enable all of us to establish a strong partnership that will help each student reach the highest standards of academic success. If at any time you have concerns, please don't hesitate to contact your student's teacher or feel free to give me a call at (913) 627-5900.

Thank you,
Brett Bernard, Principal