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Family Engagement Plan

2024-2025

The faculty and staff of Grahamwood Elementary School believe that family involvement in the educational activities of the school is essential to student success or failure in his/her academic endeavors. The school and home have a shared goal of promoting success in our children. **Our parents will act as advisors, resource persons and coordinators in the following ways:**

* Attend and participate in school events.
* Join and support the PTO by participating in their sponsored events and activities.
* Use their talents/resources to enhance the instructional programs.
* Become school supporters and advocators.
* Respond to memos, surveys, and questionnaires expressing ideas and concerns.

**In keeping with the core belief held by all teachers at Grahamwood Elementary School, the following parental policy has been set forth:**

* Make parents aware of Title I policies and Grahamwood’s participation in state and federal programs.
* Provide parents with a copy of the Family Engagement Plan and School Compact.
* Allow parents to observe the school’s programs and visit classrooms.
* Provide opportunities for regular meetings, if requested, for parent participation in decisions relating to the education of your child.
* Provide parents with timely information about programs.
* Solicit ongoing feedback from parents.
* Provide parents with a description and explanation of academic assessments used to measure student progress and the levels students are expected to meet.

**To ensure that our parents participate in the development and implementation of the school’s programs, we will do the following:**

* Encourage parents to regularly visit and take an active role in school planning.
* Develop jointly with parents a home/school compact showing how parents, the school and students share the responsibility.
* Provide flexible times for our parents to attend monthly parent meetings.
* Provide an annual meeting to explain the components and requirements of Title I.
* Involve parents in an organized, on-going, and timely manner in the planning and development of school improvement projects.
* Offer parental training and workshops.
* Have written materials and information printed in English and translated in other languages applicable to our school.
* Provide an informational board of current events to keep parents aware.

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