

Eastside Elementary School Parental Involvement Plan 2013-14

Through relationships with children, families and the community, we will provide a safe, nurturing and positive environment where everyone is loved, valued and successful. Our purpose is to inspire a passion for lifelong learning in an ever-changing society.

Eastside Elementary School is committed to effective parental involvement. We welcome parents to our campus by providing a climate conducive to active parental participation.

I. Program Components

To support the belief of the Cabot Public Schools, a school's parents, alumni, and community must work as knowledgeable partners. The Eastside Elementary School K-4 Parental includes, but is not limited to, the following components of a successful parental involvement program.

1. Development of a Parent, Alumni, and Community Involvement Committee

- a. The above committee will develop a Parental Involvement Plan.
- b. The plan will be disseminated to all Eastside Elementary School patrons.

2. Volunteer Plan

- a. Parents will participate in various building level activities.
- b. Parents will share expertise in content related areas.
- c. Parents will participate on site-based committees.
- d. Parents will be surveyed regarding their abilities and interests as volunteers.

3. Activities and Events

Ice Cream Social	Open House
PTO Meetings	KOAH
Music Programs	Special Events
Parent-Teacher Conferences	K-Kids
Parent Nights	Hallway Heroes
Book Fairs	PALS
Grandparent's Day	Room Parents
Track and Field	Career Speakers

4. Resource Materials

- a. Parent center will provide parents with information to assist students in educational planning
- b. Parenting skills, interventions, and healthy lifestyles will be available through guidance office/parent center.

5. Recognition of Parents

- a. A notice of thanks will be published in the newspapers to all parents who participate in both Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- b. Parent recognition events will be organized to thank volunteers and/or community partners.

II. Information Kits

Parent Information Kits containing pertinent school information will be furnished to each family at the beginning of the school year. Each kit will contain:

- A. Eastside Elementary School's Parent Involvement Plan
- B. School Information and Website
- C. District calendar
- D. School calendar of events
- E. Building information
- F. Parent Resource Center Information



III. Parent Center

A Parent Resource Center is located at the Eastside Elementary School Cafeteria entrance. The center will be open each day during regular school hours. Parents are welcome to visit and take any free items that are available.

IV. School Policies

Eastside Elementary School encourages parental involvement and participation.

- A. School policies/procedures do not discourage a parent from visiting the school. Each visitor to the school will enter the school office, sign in and receive a visitor badge prior to conducting visit/school business.
- B. Staff development requirements will include a minimum of two hours for teacher and three hours for administrators in effective parent/involvement strategies.
- C. The school process for resolving parent concerns is published in the Cabot School Handbook under appeals procedure.

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