

Eastside Elementary School Parental Involvement Plan

Our vision at Eastside Elementary is to create a professional, safe, inviting and uplifting environment where students, teachers and parents work collaboratively to achieve success. Our school will be a place where learning occurs for both teachers and students and where technology and assessment will drive and enhance instruction. In our learning community, everyone will work as a team to strive towards a common goal. Expectations will be clear and differences valued. At Eastside, we are genuinely happy to serve our children and families.

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, the schools' parents, alumni and community must work as knowledgeable partners. The Eastside Elementary School K-4 Parental Involvement Plan will include, but not limited to, the following components of a successful parental involvement program.

A. Parent, Alumni, and Community Involvement

Eastside Elementary School will provide the following opportunities to involve parents, alumni and community.

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
 - Annual Report to the Public
 - Open House
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - PTO Meetings
 - Music Programs
 - Literacy, Math and Science Nights
 - Tutoring/Reading Partners
 - Grandparents' Day
 - Awards Celebrations
 - Accelerated Reader
 - Track and Field Days

High School Partners
Fire Marshals
Career Speakers
Room Parents
Book Clubs
Love & Logic Parent Classes
Pals
WATCH D.O.G.S.
Special Events
K-Kids
KOA

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. A district calendar
- D. A school calendar of events
- E. Dates of two parent/teacher conferences
- F. Parent Resource Center information

III. Parent Center

A Parent Resource Center is located next to the Eastside Media Center. Parents are welcome to visit and take any free items that are available. The Parent Center is open each day during regular school hours.

III. School Policies

Eastside Elementary School encourages parental involvement and participation.

- A. School policies/procedures do not discourage a parent from visiting the school. Each school will develop guidelines and procedures for parent visitation.
- B. Staff development requirements will include a minimum of two hours

for teachers and three hours for administrators in effective parent/involvement strategies.

- C. The school process for resolving parent concerns is published in the Cabot Elementary and Middle School Handbook under appeals procedure.