

CABOT NORTHSIDE ELEMENTARY

Parent Involvement Plan

Cabot Northside Elementary is dedicated to the education of all students through a partnership between parents, school staff, community and the students themselves. Our goal is to provide a safe, secure and enriched environment that is conducive to both learning and those ideals of citizenship and responsibility.

Program Components

In order to support the high ideals set forth by our mission, Cabot Northside Elementary has determined that a partnership between parents, alumni, school staff and community is crucial to the success of our students. The Northside Elementary Parental Involvement Plan will include, but not be limited to, the following components of a successful parental involvement program.

Parent, Alumni and Community Involvement Northside Elementary School will provide the following opportunities to involve parents, alumni and community.

1. Development of a Parent, Alumni and Community Involvement Advisory Committee
 - a. The above committee will aid in the yearly revisions of a Parental Involvement Plan.
 - b. The plan will be disseminated to all Northside patrons.
2. Volunteer Plan
 - a. The committee will survey parents regarding their abilities, interests and availability as volunteers.
 - b. The committee will provide a volunteer resource book for teachers listing the interests and availability of volunteers.
3. Activities and Events:
 - Annual Report to Public
 - Open House
 - Parents Make a Difference Evenings
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
 - PTO Meetings
 - Music Programs
 - Awards Assemblies
 - Benchmark Booster Nights
 - Literacy Partners
 - Grandparent's Day
 - ELO (Extended Learning Opportunities)

Fire Department Visits
Red Ribbon Week
Literacy Week
Homeroom Parents
Track and Field Day
Hallway Hero Program
Grade level Field Trips
Parent Resource Center
PALS
Health Screening Aids
Book Fair
Picture Days (Fall and Spring)
K-Kids

Resource Materials

1. District Handbooks
2. District/School Websites
3. Parent Center Materials
4. Family Information Kits
5. Library Materials
6. Parent Tips Cards
7. Pinnacle

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

- A. School telephone number, website address
- B. District Handbook
- C. Responsibilities of the parent, student, teacher and school
- D. Sign up sheet/survey for parents to volunteer
- E. District calendar of activities throughout the year to encourage parental involvement, including dates of parent/teacher conferences.
- F. School's process for resolving parent concerns
- G. Car-rider pick up procedures
- H. Information from homeroom classroom teacher
- I. A description of the system which allows parents and teachers to communicate in a regular, two-way and meaningful manner.

Parent Center

Parent Resource Center is located with the Pre-K Classrooms and is open during school hours.

School Policies Cabot Northside Elementary encourages parental involvement and participation.

- A. The policy regarding checkout procedures of children is published in the *Cabot Public School Elementary and Middle School Handbook* under *Checkout Policy*. The Northside Elementary car-riders pick up procedure will be included in the family packs.
 - B. The policy for classroom visitation during school is published in the *Cabot Public Schools Elementary and Middle School Handbook* under *Visitors to the School*.
 - C. The school's process for resolving parental concerns is published in the *Cabot Public Schools Elementary and Middle School Handbook* under *Appeals Procedure*.
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