

Etowah Elementary

School Level Parent/Guardian Engagement Policy

We believe that parent/guardian engagement is a very important component for success in our school. We believe that student learning involves parents/guardians, school staff, students, and the community. In cooperation with parents/guardians, we will amend our Home to School Promise, provide parent/guardian training workshops throughout the year, and provide access to the Parents' Right to Know Information.

In order to provide the optimum learning situation for Etowah's students and opportunities for parent engagement, we will:

- **Convene an annual parent meeting.**
- **Offer six family engagement events.**
- **Involve parents/guardians in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.**
- **Provide timely information using various media formats.**
- **Arrange parent/guardian conferences at the end of the first quarter of school to discuss student grades and progress.**
- **Arrange conference night at the end of the first quarter to accommodate parents/guardians who work and need evening appointments.**
- **Provide opportunities for communication between parent(s)/guardian(s) and teachers.**
- **Provide for parent/guardian feedback.**
- **Coordinate and integrate parent/guardian engagement programs.**
- **Provide English and Spanish translation and interpretation.**
- **Provide curricular materials and training.**
- **Develop school-parent contract.**

Parent Engagement Workshops

Open House/Title 1 Information Night: September 18, 2018

Curriculum Night: October 16, 2018

Technology Night: January 17, 2019

Lunch 'n Literacy: February 22, 2019

Topic: Student Literacy Presentations

Science Fair: March 14, 2019

“What’s Next?”: Thursday, May 9, 2019

Topic: How to prepare for the next grade and learn about what to expect in the next grade.