

Etowah Elementary School

2019-2020 School Level Parent/Guardian Engagement Policy

We believe that parent/guardian engagement is a very important component for student success. Student achievement involves parents/guardians, school staff, students, and community participation. In cooperation with parents/guardians, we will amend our Home-School Promise, provide parent/guardian interactive 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 multiple family engagement events.
- Involve parents/guardians in an organized, ongoing, and timely way.
- Provide information using various media formats.
- Arrange parent/guardian conferences at the end of the first quarter of school to discuss individual student grades and progress.
- Facilitate a conference night at the end of the first quarter to accommodate parents/guardians who work and need evening appointments.
- Provide opportunities for two-way communication between parent(s)/guardian(s) and teachers.
- Coordinate and integrate parent/guardian engagement programs.
- Provide English and Spanish translation and interpretation.
- Provide curricular materials and training.
- Develop a Home-School promise (contract).

Parent Engagement Workshops

- Open House/Grade Level Technology Tips for Parents
 - Thursday, September 12, 2019 @6:00-7:30
- Reading Night (Accelerated Reading/iStation/Letterland)
 - Thursday, October 3, 2019 @6:00-7:30
- Boosterthon FUN RUN
 - Thursday, November 14, 2019 @ 1:00
- Family Math Carnival (Family math games)
 - Thursday, January 16, 2020 @6:00-7:30
- Hands-On Science Night (Science experiments/exhibits)
 - Thursday, March 19, 2020 @6:00-7:30
- What's Next? (Learn about what to expect in the next grade)
 - Thursday, May 7, 2020 @6:00-7:30

