



Hendersonville Elementary School

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At HES, we will be Honorable in character, Engaged in learning, and Successful each day.

HES Parent Engagement Policy

Convene an Annual Meeting:

Hendersonville Elementary hosts back-to-school grade-level meetings at the start of each school year. At these meetings, we share information about our Title I programs and funding. Parents and families will receive a notification letter, and details are also available on the school website and HES Parent Hub.

Offer Flexible Parent and Family Engagement Educational and Informational Activities:

Hendersonville Elementary will offer educational and informational activities for families throughout the school year. These may include academic engagement events, information on student assessments, and strategies to support student success. Family feedback will help shape these activities, and virtual events or recordings will be available at different times to accommodate working families.

Involve Parents and Families in an Organized, Ongoing, and Timely Way:

Hendersonville Elementary includes parents on the School Improvement Team, Parent Involvement Committee, and Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council. Families will help make decisions about the School Improvement Plan and this Parent and Family Engagement Policy and may serve on other school committees.

Provide Timely Information:

Teacher conferences, MTSS meetings, 504 meetings, and IEP meetings will be scheduled at times convenient for families. Families will also receive updates through newsletters, the school website, social media, educational apps, emails, school all calls, person to person calls, report cards, progress reports, and test results to stay informed about school events and their child's progress.

Provide for Family Comments:

Hendersonville Elementary welcomes family feedback on the schoolwide plan through conferences, committees, the School Improvement Team, and surveys. We encourage regular communication between parents and school staff to support student success and well-being.

Hendersonville Elementary: Parent & Family Engagement 2025–2026

Grade-Level Orientations & School Events

- **Kindergarten Parent Orientation:** July 8, 5:30–6:30 PM
- **Meet the Teacher:** July 9, 11:00 AM–1:00 PM
- **Third Grade Orientation:** July 10, 4:30–5:00 PM
- **Second Grade Orientation:** July 10, 5:00–5:30 PM
- **First Grade Orientation:** July 14, 5:00–5:30 PM
- **Fourth Grade Orientation:** July 15, 5:00–5:30 PM
- **Fifth Grade Orientation:** July 15, 5:30–6:00 PM
- **Bearcat Back to School Bash (HHS):** August 14, 5:00–8:00 PM
- **HES STEM Night:** September 9, 5:00–7:00 PM
- **First Quarter Parent/Teacher Conferences:** Sept/Oct
- **Thanksgiving Family Meal:** Nov 20, 11:00 AM–1:30 PM
- **STEM/Student Showcase:** Jan 23, 2026
- **Kindergarten Readiness Rally:** Feb 26, 5:30–7:00 PM

Additional Family Opportunities

- Field trips & Enrichment Weeks
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Open School Improvement Team Meetings
- Two-way Communication: surveys, social media, email, conferences
- Cubcat Conversations