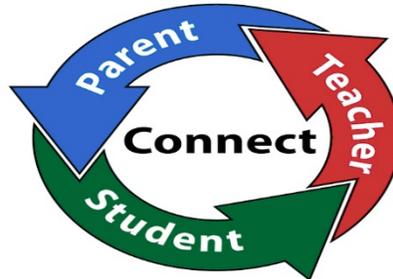


Walnut Elementary School

Title 1

Parent Involvement Policy - 2020-2021



At Walnut Elementary School, a Title 1 school, parents and community members are welcome and invited to participate in the various activities and involvement options we have at our school. We believe that active parent/community involvement is essential to ensure student success.

Our vision is to engage all staff, parents, and members of the larger community to assure a safe and positive atmosphere for learning in which all students can achieve high academic standards and acquire skills of productive citizenship which values and respects self and others.

- During each school year, we will have at least two family nights. These nights may be in person or virtual and will focus on various areas of learning: reading, writing, math, social studies and/or science. Students can attend with their parents and both are invited to participate in the activities. Parents will receive helpful tips and activities to assist their children to succeed in school.
- A school calendar is provided monthly to keep parents informed of various school and district initiatives that are occurring in their children's education. This focus will allow parents to feel knowledgeable about what they see their child doing. Community members can access our calendar through our district website.
- Our parents will be given an opportunity to collaborate with the school's leadership team and to revise details in the current School Improvement Plan. The team will review the current plan, evaluate its effectiveness and make recommendations for improvement.
- An introduction and invitation for parent involvement is offered throughout the year through mailings and solicitation at school events such as open house and curriculum nights.
- Walnut Elementary staff will communicate with parents through various methods: school and class newsletters, notes home, phone calls to parents, Bloomz, email and social media. Parents are invited to provide input and assist in making decisions regarding their child's education.
- During our annual Title 1 meeting (in September) parents are provided with information regarding Annual Yearly Progress, student preparation, data, trends and results from the previous spring testing.
- Teachers at Walnut Elementary will be conducting continuous goal setting. The purpose of goal setting is to provide meaningful conversation with students and parents regarding student academic achievement, strengths and to set individual student goals.
- Teachers will provide each student with one progress report per quarter and 4 standards based report cards each occurring at the end of a quarter. The standards based report cards will indicate progress toward meeting Pennsylvania State Standards.
- Parents will receive other assessment reports throughout the year that informs them of their child's progress towards their established goals.
- Parents will be invited to become members of the school's Home and School Association.
- A survey will be administered annually to solicit parental feedback regarding the academic programming and community needs.

Walnut Elementary School uses a financial allocation from the school district each year to promote parental involvement and to provide funds for parent workshops. The Principal is available for consultation and welcomes parental input in determining how to best use these funds to support their involvement in the academic success of their children.