

Richfield STEM Elementary School's Parent and Family Engagement Plan 2020-21

Mission: Richfield Public Schools inspires and empowers each individual to learn, grow and excel.

To achieve our mission Richfield Public Schools has adopted four goals:
 Provide a high quality, competitive educational system Accelerate achievement for ALL students. Engage family and community members as partners. Ensure an environment where ALL belong

Richfield STEM School is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this district. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone gains if school and home work together to promote high achievement by our children. Neither home nor school can do the job alone. Families play an extremely important role as children's first teachers. Their support for their children and for the school is critical to their children's success at every step along the way.

	Back to School Event	Blackboard Blasts/Parentvue	Classroom Communication	Conferences	Data Review Cycle	District Advisory Committee	District Board Meeting	District Technology	Family Handbook	Famy SIP Quick Guide	Family Quick Guide	IEP Team Meeting	Interview Process	LEP Communication	Monthly PTO Meeting	Parent Classes/Virtual Coffee	Partners in Learning (PILA)	Prek District Program	Report Cards	Social Media & Website	Special Transportation	Standardized Testing	State of the School Event	Student Service Staff	Student Teacher Assistance Team	Teacher Newsletter	Volunteer Opportunities	Weekly Email Newsletter
c. Shall educate teachers, pupil services personnel, principals, and other staff, with the assistance of parents, in the value and utility of contributions of parents, and in how to reach out to, communicate with, and work with parents as equal partners, implement and coordinate parent programs, and build ties between parents and the school.																												
d. Shall, to the extent feasible and appropriate, coordinate and integrate parent involvement programs and activities with Head Start, Reading First, Early Reading First, Even Start, the Home Instruction Programs for Preschool Youngsters, the Parents as Teachers Program, and public preschool and other programs, and conduct other activities, such as parent resource centers, that encourage and support parents in more fully participating in the education of their children.																												
e. Shall ensure that information related to school and parent programs, meetings, and other activities is sent to the parents of participating children in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language parents can understand.																												
f. Shall provide such other reasonable support for parental involvement activities under this as parents may request.																												
g. May involve parents in the development of training for teachers, principals, and other educators to improve the effectiveness of such training.																												
h. May pay reasonable and necessary expenses associated with local parental involvement activities, including transportation and child care costs, to enable parents to participate in school-related meetings and training sessions.																												
i. May train parents to enhance the involvement of other parents.																												
j. May arrange school meetings at a variety of times, or conduct in-home conferences between teachers or other educators, who work directly with participating children, with parents who are unable to attend such conferences at school, in order to maximize parental involvement and participation.																												
k. May establish a district parent advisory council to provide advice on all matters related to parental involvement in programs supported under this section.																												
l. May develop appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses in parent involvement activities.																												

Part IV. Accessibility Requirements
 In carrying out the parental involvement requirements of this part, districts and schools, to the extent practicable, shall provide full opportunities for the participation of parents of children with limited English proficiency, parents of children with disabilities, and parents of migratory children, including providing information and school reports in a format and, to the extent practicable, in a language such parents can understand.

Part V. Adoption
 This Richfield STEM School Parental Involvement Plan has been developed jointly with, and agreed on with, parents of children participating in Title I program, as evidenced by meeting minutes.