

Wilton Elementary School Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2021-2022

The mission of the Granville County Public Schools is to empower every student, every day, to achieve the vision that every student reaches his or her full potential, ready to thrive in a changing world.

The mission of Wilton Elementary is "Leadership and Learning for Today and Tomorrow." Our Vision is "College and Career Bound".

We believe that families play an integral role in assisting in their children's learning and we recognize that to achieve our daily mission and vision for our students, we must partner with the parents and families of our students. We desire and encourage families to actively participate and serve as full partners. To strengthen our partnership, Wilton Elementary is committed to the following:

- Involving families, in an organized, ongoing, and timely manner, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I, Part A, including planning, review, and improvement of the school's parental and family involvement policy and joint development of the school improvement plan under Section 1114 (b) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Update the school's parental and family engagement policy periodically to meet the changing needs of families and the school, distribute it to families, and make it available to the local community.
- Provide full opportunities, to the extent possible, for the participation of families with limited English proficiency, families with disabilities, and families of migratory children. This includes providing school information and reports in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent possible, in a language families can understand.
- Make our School Improvement Plan available to families and the community and document parent comments when presenting the plan to the School Board. Access to our School Improvement Plan can be found on our school website.
- An annual meeting will be held at the beginning of the school year on our Curriculum Night, in order to provide information about our school and our programs, including our Title I Program.
- During the school year, we will hold several family meetings at different moments of the ^a.and day These meetings provide information, ideas, materials, and activities for families to use at home with students to promote academic success. Resources for parents or other services related to family involvement will be provided with available funds. Families unable to attend meetings will have the opportunity to receive materials sent home upon request.

- We will communicate with parents and families through various methods (letters, email, phone calls, and websites) to inform them of opportunities for involvement in the school.
- Teachers will communicate with families about student progress on an ongoing basis through ongoing contacts, parent-teacher conferences, newsletters, and other forms of written communication. Families will be informed of the assessments used to guide instruction, the proficiency levels/benchmarks students are expected to meet, and a description and explanation of the school's curriculum.

If you have any thoughts or comments on our Family Engagement Policy, please share them with the school administration. As grade-level specific parenting activities and other school-wide activities unfold throughout the year, check out our school's teacher newsletter and website.