



Creedmoor Elementary School School of the Arts Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2021-2022

The mission of Granville County Public Schools is to empower every student, every day so that the vision that every student will reach their full potential, prepared to thrive in a changing world is reached.

Creedmoor Elementary School of the Arts' mission is to be a school where every day we have "Everyone Actively Growing, Learning, Experiencing Success." Our vision is that all of our students will graduate from high school both career and college ready.

We believe that families play an integral role in assisting in their child's learning and we recognize that in order to achieve our daily mission and our vision for our students, we must partner with parents and families of our students. We desire for and encourage families to be actively involved and serve as full partners. In order to strengthen our partnership, Creedmoor Elementary School of the Arts commits to the following:

- Involve families, in an organized, ongoing and timely way, in the planning, review and improvement of programs under Title I, Part A, including the planning, review and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of the school improvement plan under Section 1114(b) of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).
- Update the school parent and family engagement policy periodically to meet the changing needs of families and the school, distribute it to families and to make it available to the local community.
- Provide full opportunities, the extent practicable, for the participation of families with limited English proficiency, families with disabilities, and families of migratory children. This includes providing information and school reports in an understandable and uniform format and, to the extent practicable, in a language families can understand.
- Make available our School Improvement Plan to families and the community and document feedback from parents 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 at 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 family meetings (either virtual or face to face) at various times of the day. These meetings will provide information, ideas, materials, and activities for families to utilize at home with students to promote academic success. Meals, parent and student resources, or other services related to family engagement will

be provided with available funds. Families unable to attend meetings will be given the opportunity to have materials sent home upon request. A second copy of the calendar of events for this year is included at the end of this document.

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

Should you have any input/feedback on our Family Engagement Policy please share with the school administration.

As field trips, grade level specific parent activities, and other schoolwide activities are scheduled throughout the year, please reference the teacher newsletters, webpages, and Remind messages.

August

23-First day of School

September

6-Holiday

16-CESA Early Release-PD

17-Req. PD Day (No School)

October

8-Early Release PD

15-CESA Early Release/PD; Quarter 1 Ends

18- Quarter 2 Begins

26-GCPS Early Release-Elementary Only

November

11-Holiday

12-CESA Early Release/PD

24-Opt. Workday (No School)

25 & 26-Holidays (No School)

December

21-GCPS Early Release ALL; Quarter 2 Ends

23-Annual Leave (No School)

24 & 25-Holidays (No School)

27-Holiday (No school)

28-31-Annual Leave (No School)

3-Holiday (No School)

4-Opt. Teacher Workday (No School)

5-Quarter 3 Begins

January

17-Holiday (No School)

20-GCPS Early Release Elem. Only

February

10-CESA Early Release/PD

11-Req. PD Day (No School)

March

9-CESA Early Release/PD

10-Early Release PD; End of Quarter 3

14-Quarter 4 Begins

22-GCPS Early Release Elem. Only

April

7-CESA Early Release/PD

8-Holiday

11-15-Annual Leave (No School)

May

5-CESA Early Release/PD

30-Holiday (No School)

June

3-Last Day of School for Students

*Students are dismissed at 11:30 on all Early Release days.

