

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

The Wildcat Way School is committed to the education of the children in our community. We feel parent involvement is an essential piece in ensuring that our students are successful in school. We believe that when parents are more involved in the academic process, school becomes more of a priority for their children. It is our mission to provide an equal partnership with our community that will increase involvement and participation to promote the social-emotional learning and student academic growth.

It is our pledge to maintain a good line of communication from school to homes and our goal to provide ample opportunities for parental involvement throughout each school year. Parents are invited to participate in a variety of meetings and activities over the course of the school year. A Back to School Orientation is held in August and Open House in October to provide parents the opportunity to formally visit their child's classroom to become better informed about grade level expectation and their student's academic progress.

A school parent compact will be collaboratively developed which outlines the responsibilities of all parties. Communication between home and school is essential to encourage parent involvement in the planning, review, and improvement of all school programs. Our signatures on the final compact demonstrate our intent and commitment to join hands and support Tiger Trail students through the school year.

A meeting will be held in the fall and another one in the Spring to describe the title one program, provide an overview of the curriculum, and clearly explain to parents what students are expected to learn to be prepared for kindergarten. The prekindergarten CIRCLE assessment of literacy and math will be used to measure progress. Assessment results will be summarized at the fall conference, and a summary of results provided to parents following midyear and end of year assessments.

The Wildcat Way School is committed to creating an accepting, welcoming atmosphere, with multiple opportunities for parents and community to be involved in the education of children, while maintaining a safe environment and protecting the learning time of all students.