



# Stovall Shaw Elementary School

## School Parent and Family Engagement Policy

### 2022-2023

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.

Stovall-Shaw Elementary School's mission is to have "Everyone Actively Growing, Learning, Experiencing Success." Our vision is that all of our students will graduate from high school 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, Stovall-Shaw 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. For example report cards are provided in both English and Spanish.
- 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 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. These meetings will provide information, ideas, materials, and activities for families to utilize at home with students to promote academic success. Meals, childcare, home visits 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.

- We understand that parent and family engagement means the participation of parents and families in regular, two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:
  - 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.
  - Parents and families play an integral role in assisting their child’s learning.
  - The school will communicate with parents and families through various methods (letters, email, phone calls, websites, and social media) in order to inform them of opportunities for involvement with the school.

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

#### Key Dates for 2022-2023

8/25	Open House 4:00 - 7:30 pm
8/29	First Day for Students - Quarter 1 begins
9/21	Progress Reports
10/20	End of the First Nine Weeks
10/29	Title I Day & Fall Festival
11/1	Parent Conferences
11/8	Remote Learning Day
11/10	Progress Reports
12/15	Winter Program
12/21	End of the Second Nine Weeks
1/13	Awards Day
1/17	Parent/ Teacher Conferences
2/8	Progress Reports
2/20	Remote Learning Day
3/16	End of the Third Nine Weeks
3/28	Parent Conferences
4/20	Progress Reports
6/9	Last Day of School

As any other school-wide or grade level specific activities develop throughout the year, please reference the monthly calendar that is sent home and our school’s webpage.