

The Home/School Compact and Family Engagement Plan illustrates the shared responsibility for student achievement between the school, student, and home. It is distributed and discussed during Open House, Parent-Teacher Conferences, and the Annual Title I Meeting. Copies are always available on our school website and in our Family Resource Center.

Home/School Partnerships

We believe that parents play an important role in their child's education; therefore, we will provide opportunities for families to be involved. At Eva Turner, we will:

- Involve parents in decisions regarding the spending of Title I funds and the 1% family engagement budget.
- Offer a flexible number of meetings at various times and in different ways (at school, home visits, virtually, and by phone).
- Provide information about school programs in a timely manner and in a language parents can understand.
- Offer interpreters, translated documents, childcare, and transportation so all families may be active in their child's education.
- Help parents understand State academic standards and local academic assessments.
- Show parents how to monitor their child's progress and work with educators to improve their child's achievement.
- Educate school staff on how to work with parents as equal partners in their child's educational process.
- Coordinate and integrate family engagement programs and activities with Federal, State, and local programs.
- Maintain a Family Resource Center.
- Provide materials and training to help families work with their child to improve their academic achievement (i.e. literacy and using technology).
- Host PTO, School Improvement, and DADvisory Council meetings and encourage parents to join.
- Provide full opportunities for the participation of parents with limited English proficiency, with disabilities, and of migratory children.
- Hold an annual meeting to discuss our school's role and requirements in implementing the Title I program and your right to be involved in your child's education.

Family Engagement Workshops and Activities

Please plan to attend Eva Turner's workshops and activities. Based on the needs of our families, we will host the following events:

- Meet & Greet/Orientation—August 24, 2023
- Open House—October 4, 2023
- Parent-Teacher Conferences—November 2023
- Quarterly Pastries with Principal Lesko—November 14, 2023, February 13, 2024, and May 14, 2024
- Health & Wellness Workshop—January 25, 2024
- Reading & Math Strategies Workshops—TBD
- Science & STEM Night – April 25, 2024
- Summer Backpack Program/Annual Title I Meeting—June 2024
- DADvisory Events—TBD

Events are subject to change and may be held virtually, if necessary. Look for flyers and information on ParentVUE, our school website and Twitter. Interpreters will be available upon request.

Ways to Volunteer

We welcome and encourage volunteers in our school! Volunteers may serve as mentors, tutors, non-paid coaches or club sponsors, chaperones, reading/math partners, parent group organization officers, and more. All volunteers must complete a training and background check. More information may be found on the CCBOE website. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact our parent liaison, Sandra Pace, at srpace@ccboe.com

School Improvement

As an equal partner in your child's education, your input is important to our success! Please help us by completing surveys and participating in Title I workshops and meetings, the DADvisory Council, PTO, and School Improvement Team. If you would like a copy of our School Improvement Plan, please contact our parent liaison.



Scan the QR code to complete a short feedback form on the Compact/Plan. If you are unable to complete this form online, paper copies are located in our Family Resource Center.

Our Parent Liaison is here to support you!

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This document was developed with Eva Turner families using input from the Annual Title I Meeting held on June 6, 2023, and results from the 2023 Annual District Level Family Engagement Survey.



As a new community school, we will provide a wide array of wraparound services to enhance our students' ability to be successful. Examples of wraparound services include:

- Extended learning time
- Extended school year
- Safe transportation to and from school
- Vision and dental services
- Expanded school-based health center services
- Additional social workers, counselors, and psychologists
- Additional mentors and restorative practice coaches
- Healthy food in-school and out-of-school
- Access to mental health practitioners

Community School Points-of-Contact

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Community Partners

Eva Turner Elementary collaborates with business partners and community groups to increase family engagement by coordinating and integrating outreach, training opportunities, and resources for the school community.

School Staff

As a school, we will share the responsibility to improve academic achievement and achieve the state's high standards in the following ways:

- Listening and showing respect to parents and students
- Maintaining open communication with parents and students on academic achievement
- Setting high expectations for our students
- Providing high quality and well-planned instruction
- Providing encouragement
- Demonstrating professional behavior and being positive role models
- Providing information for agenda books
- Enforcing school and class rules fairly
- Creating a welcoming, positive, and safe learning environment
- Providing opportunities for parent/teacher conferences
- Providing progress reports
- Providing parents with contact information
- Providing parents various opportunities to be involved in their child's education such as Title I Parent Academics workshops, PTO meetings, volunteer opportunities, Title I DADvisory Council and the School Improvement Team



Students

As an Eva Turner Elementary student, I will share the responsibility to improve my academic achievement by always:

- Upholding the 3 Rs (Be Respectful, Responsible, and Ready to Learn)
- Being prepared and bringing all materials to school each day
- Working hard and doing my best
- Completing assignments at school and at home and ask for help when needed
- Turning in my schoolwork and homework on time
- Following school, class, and bus rules
- Having a positive attitude about reading—reading each night and discussing new words with my family
- Having a positive attitude about math—practicing my math facts at home and looking for math situations in everyday life
- Delivering all notes, folders, and invitations from school to my family
- Respecting the school, students, staff, families, and community
- Getting ready for school on time and arriving prepared

Parents

As an Eva Turner Elementary parent or guardian, we will support our children's learning in the following ways:

- Making sure my child's homework is completed and returned on time
- Making sure that my children come to school on time and regularly
- Keeping in contact with teachers and communicating openly
- Talking with my child about school daily
- Making sure my child understands and follows school rules
- Providing my child with school supplies (if additional supplies are needed, I will contact my child's teacher)
- Encouraging my child
- Making sure my child gets plenty of rest
- Providing my child with a quiet area to complete schoolwork and homework
- Reviewing and signing my child's agenda book
- Returning school papers in a timely manner
- Volunteering when possible
- Being respectful to school staff
- Teaching my child to be respectful to school staff, other students, and bus drivers
- Being a positive role model for my child