

Heritage Elementary School Parent Involvement Policy

Heritage Elementary School believes that children must have the support and encouragement of both the home and the school in order to learn more effectively. Since families are their children's first teachers, involvement by the families will improve educational achievement for their children. We must thus seek a cooperative effort between the families and the school for student success. We also believe that the involvement of parents of at-risk students will increase the effectiveness of the school's intervention program and will contribute significantly to the success of the children. Heritage Elementary School will strive to involve families in activities throughout the school year.

The following initiatives will be utilized in accordance with Section 1118(b) of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

1. Letter to all parents explaining the intervention program.
2. Conduct an annual parent meeting.
3. Conduct an Open House in the fall at a time convenient for parents.
4. Include parents on the School Leadership Team.
5. Schedule family conferences at a minimum of two times per year.
6. Request for families to volunteer in their child's classroom.
7. Make materials available for families to use at home with their children.
8. Conduct an annual parent survey to determine program concerns.
9. Provide a minimum of four reports of student progress annually.
10. Provide a minimum of four parent newsletters annually.
11. Inform parents of state and national standards for adequate yearly progress.
12. Inform parents of opportunities to assist their child in meeting the challenging national curriculum.