

# Laurel Elementary School Parent Involvement Plan 2023-2024

Laurel Elementary School welcomes, invites and encourages the participation of parents in the education of their children. Laurel Elementary School provides the following opportunities for parents and families to be involved and keep informed:

Parent Involvement Plan Meetings	Parent-Student-Teacher-Principal Compacts
R.T.I. Team Meetings	Call-Out Telephone Messages to Parents
Back-to-School Orientation	Email Messages to Parents
Facebook Page (LES Panther Pride)	Parent Volunteer Program
Grade-Level Parent Meetings	Special Events, Programs, and Celebrations
Parent-Teacher Daily Communications Folders	Skyward online Student Management System
Parent-Teacher Conferences	Surveys
Annual Title I Meetings	Grade-Level Communication

Parents are informed of these opportunities through notes home, newsletters, meeting invitations, the outside school sign, postings on school bulletin boards, by phone calls, and in the local newspaper.

Laurel School's Parent Involvement Plan was originally developed and written by a team of parents, teachers and the principal. Each stakeholder provided valuable input in the information of the plan. To meet the changing needs of our students, families, and our school, the plan is reviewed and updated annually by a team of parents, teachers and the principal. Parent input and suggestions are encouraged throughout the school year.

The School Improvement Plan is updated annually based on the current data. Parents are invited to assist with the School Improvement Plan updates. Parents are notified of test results as soon as the state lifts the embargo; parents are invited to the school to receive assessment information and to discuss their child's progress. Parents are also informed of the school's annual academic and value-added progress. In addition, parents are given information on all assessments that are administered throughout the year. Parents are also given information on how they can help their children with their strengths and areas of need. This information is shared with parents at Back-To-School Night, Grade-Level Meetings, Annual Title I Meetings, Parent-Teacher Conferences, phone calls, mid-term reports and, in letters sent home. The online program called Skyward is a great way for parents to stay informed of grades.

Parent-Teacher communication folders are used school-wide to communicate on a daily basis with parents. Behavior issues are logged each day in the folder, as well as teacher notes and communication. Parents are encouraged to maintain communication with the teacher and school

through the use of the communication folder. Materials are provided to help parents better understand the curriculum so they can provide support at home.

Parent-Teacher conferences allow for yet another way for parents and teachers to form an important partnership to share information and concerns, as well as creating new learning experiences for the students. Two school-wide conferences are held during the school year. Parents are encouraged to visit the school, communicate with the teachers and staff, and schedule additional conferences as needed.

The RTI2 teacher and assistant, along with the classroom teacher and the principal meet individually with all parents that choose to come into the school whose children receive reading and math support in addition to classroom instruction. We conduct progress monitoring on a bi-weekly basis, and results are shared with parents. Mid-term and nine-week reports are sent home.

Laurel Elementary holds an annual Title I Meeting at the beginning of the school year and parents are given the chance to sign-up if they would like additional information. The annual Title I Meetings inform parents, family members and community about what Title I is and what it provides for our school. During the meetings, the federal program requirements are explained verbally and in written form. Parents are briefed on their rights to be involved in the school and are encouraged to do so through various suggested activities. Parents are asked to provide input all matters relating to Laurel Elementary School

The Parent/Student/Teacher/Principal Compact was originally created and developed by a team of parents, teachers, students, and the principal. Every year the compact is reviewed with teachers, parents, and students before the compacts are signed. The compact serves as a written commitment for everyone to work together for student success. 100% of students have returned these.

All parents are encouraged to be active in our school. They are asked to donate their time and talents through volunteering. Parents are invited to participate in special activities and celebrations throughout the year. Interactive homework assignments and student/family projects are assigned throughout the year and displayed in the hallways outside the classrooms.