

SHARON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

ONE COMMUNITY WORKING TOGETHER TO EDUCATE, EMPOWER, & SUCCEED.

2024- 2025 PARENT ENGAGEMENT POLICY

Our vision for success at Sharon Elementary states, “Together we will make a positive impact on the lives we serve by inspiring students’ dreams and equipping students with the skills & knowledge that they need to open their access to endless opportunities.” We stay grounded in our vision by living in **our school mission**, “One community working together to educate, empower, and succeed. In both our vision and mission we begin by working together as a community wrapped around the students we love and serve.

In efforts to build a strong partnership between home and school, we will provide informational meetings, along with educational family nights throughout the school year. These activities will provide assistance to parents in understanding state and district assessments, state curriculum, and strategies for learning. Activities will also focus on student progress and how parents and teachers will work together to improve student achievement.

Informational and Educational Nights scheduled for 2024–25 include:

- **Open House**– parents will meet teachers and be given opportunities to become involved in their child’s education – **August 7, 2024**
- **STEM Family Night**– Fun night for families to come out and enjoy learning about our STEM learning opportunities both at school and home. The book fair will be open for all students to receive a free book from the school. **September 2024**
- **Parent/Teacher Conferences**– Teachers will hold conferences with parents at least once each semester. One before Thanksgiving Break and one before Spring Break. The progress of the student will be discussed and explained, as well as the expectations for the grade level, school curriculum, academic assessment, state’s academic content and achievement standards, and any other concerns that the teacher or parent may have.
- **Winter Concert Series** – A night for our community to join together as students showcase the arts they have been immersed into and time for students and families to shop at our Holiday Store to support PTO. – **December 2024**
- **Kindergarten Registration**– an orientation and overview of kindergarten along with a student screening for upcoming kindergarten parents. **March/April 2025**
- **Spring Leadership of Learning Day** – a day for students to showcase to their families and community both the curriculum and life skills they have mastered that will empower them toward a successful future. **May 2025**

Other regularly scheduled meeting nights and communication:

- **PTO**– The school PTO meets the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm in the Media Center.
- **School Communication** –Staying in the know is essential for student success. School Communication methods:
 - Weekly Thunderbird Connects informing the parents of activities and programs
 - Email messages and text messages via Bloomz
 - Outside school sign providing advanced notice of upcoming events.
 - Facebook and webpage

Parents and community leaders are always welcome at Sharon Elementary School. Every effort will be made to communicate with parents in an understandable format and language.