

School Parent Involvement Guidelines

In accordance with the Parent Involvement Practices of the St. Charles Parish Public School District we at R.K. Smith, believe that parents are their child's first and most important teacher. We want to involve parents in all aspects of the education of their children. Using the standards which are aligned with the National Network of Partnership Schools Research, we have a broad focus on parent involvement which includes the following standards and activities:

1. Communicating
 - a. Newsletters
 - b. Web Site
 - c. Student Handbook
 - d. Parent Teacher Conferences
 - e. Connect-ED
 - f. Progress Reports
2. Supporting Families
 - a. Connections to various social services
 - b. Counselors
 - c. Variety of Outreach Programs
3. Student Learning
 - a. Testing Information Nights for Parents
 - b. Family Nights focused on instruction
 - c. Honor Roll Celebration for parents
4. Volunteering
 - a. Volunteer Orientation and Program
 - b. Staff Volunteer Coordinator
 - c. Parents attend Field Trips
 - d. Welcoming School Staff
5. Advocacy
 - a. Parent Participation in SBLC and IEP Conferences
 - b. Parents Serve on Sub-committees of the School Improvement Teams
 - c. Counselor to Work with Students and Families
 - d. Parents serving on District Committees
6. Collaborating With The Community
 - a. After School Tutoring
 - b. Guest Readers and Speakers
 - c. Active Involvement of Business Partner
 - d. Empowerment Fair