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# Black Fox Elementary School

## 2024-2025 Family Engagement Policy

This plan outlines how Black Fox Elementary will provide opportunities to improve family engagement in order to support student learning, growth, and success. This plan describes the different ways that Black Fox will support family engagement and how families can help plan and participate in activities and events to promote student learning at school and at home.

Black Fox Elementary is identified as a Title I school as part of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Title I is designed to support State and local school reform efforts tied to the challenging State academic standards to improve teaching and learning for students.

The plan is available at the school, on the school website, as well as posted on dojo.

### 2024-2025 Black Fox Elementary Goals

- **Priority 1:** Increase Academic Achievement & Growth in English Language Arts
- **Priority 2:** Increase Academic Achievement & Growth in Math
- **Priority 3:** Increase Academic Achievement & Growth in Science
- **Priority 4:** Recruit, retain, and train highly effective and culturally competent educators and employees to maximize student outcomes
- **Priority 5:** Address and support the needs of the whole child to decrease the achievement gap

*The vision of Black Fox Elementary is to create a community that Shows Up, Dreams Big, and inspires all Chiefs to Make a Difference.*

# Parent and Family Engagement

Black Fox Elementary believes that family engagement means the participation of parents and family members in regular two-way, and meaningful communication involving student academic learning and other school activities, including ensuring:

- Parents play an integral role in assisting their child's learning.
- Parents are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- Parents are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and on advisory committees to assist in the education of their child.

## School-Parent Compact

As part of this plan, Black Fox Elementary and our families will develop a school-parent compact. A compact is a written agreement that families, teachers, and students jointly develop to explain how everyone will work together to ensure all students reach grade-level standards. The compacts will be reviewed and updated annually based on feedback from families, students, and teachers during various event and the annual School Forum.



## Black Fox is Branching Out

Black Fox Elementary will take the following measures to empower and support parents and family members as an important foundation of our school in order to strengthen the school and reach our goals.

We will:

- Ensure that all information related to school and family programs, meetings, and other activities are published in both English and Spanish; posted on the school website, sent through Peach Jar, Class Dojo or Parent Newsletters from our principal.
- Share information in English and Spanish on the school website and in the school newsletter for families to understand the school's academic standards and assessments as well as the ways families can monitor their child's progress and work with educators.
- Communicate with all families and the community on a regular basis regarding schoolwide events and activities, through phone messages, our website, social media, and flyers.
- Provide necessary materials and handouts for parents at conferences, meetings, and activities to help parents work with their child to improve their child's achievement.
- Use schoolwide committees to improve awareness and effectiveness of the activities and events listed in the school parent and family engagement policy.
- Collect feedback from all stakeholders throughout the year in order to provide relevant, data driven activities that meet the needs of students and meet the goals for the school improvement plan.
- Promote the importance of being at school everyday to decrease student absences.

# 2024-2025 Calendar of Events

Black Fox Elementary will host the following events to build the capacity for strong family engagement and support a partnership among the school, families, and the community to improve student academic achievement.

## August

Open House  
Room Meetings

## September

Annual Title I Meeting  
Fox Trot Fun Run

## October

Quarter 1 STEAM Walks  
Quarter 1 Awards  
Parent-Teacher Conferences  
New Parent Informational Meeting  
Counselor led event

## November

Literacy night

## December

Holiday Luncheon  
Winter Festival

## January

Quarter 2 STEAM Walks  
Quarter 2 Awards  
New Parent Informational Meeting

## February

Math Night  
PTO Movie Night

## March

Quarter 3 STEAM Walks  
Quarter 3 Awards  
New Parent Informational Meeting  
Parent-Teacher Conferences

## April

## May

STEAM Night  
Kindergarten Graduation  
Sixth Grade Graduation



More events may be added throughout the school year including grade-level events, awards assemblies, district-wide events and more! Stay informed with DoJo and our other communications!