

Allemands Parent and Family Engagement Guidelines

In accordance with the Parent Engagement Practices of the St. Charles Parish Public School District, we at Allemands Elementary believe that parents are their child's first and most important teacher. We want to involve parents as much as possible in 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. Monthly newsletters
 - b. School and district websites
 - c. Student handbook
 - d. Parent-teacher conferences
 - e. SSP stakeholder meetings
 - f. Blackboard Connect
 - g. Reminders of upcoming events
 - h. Progress reports
 - i. Weekly conduct folders
 - j. Teacher communication (texts, phone calls, and emails)
 - k. Report cards
2. Social Media: Twitter and Instagram
3. Supporting Families
 - a. Family Center
 - ☐ Parent education workshops
 - ☐ Small group parent meetings
 - ☐ Uniform support
 - ☐ Playgroups
 - ☐ Laminating machine
 - ☐ Computers with internet access
 - ☐ Home visits
 - ☐ Support groups
 - ☐ Resource check-out system
 - b. Counseling
 - ☐ Red Ribbon Week
 - ☐ C.A.R.E.S.
 - ☐ Allemands Essential 11
 - ☐ Catfish Character Traits
 - ☐ Social Emotional Wellness
 - ☐ Classroom lessons
 - ☐ Counselor and Mental Health Professional support
 - c. Variety of Outreach Programs
 - ☐ Meet and Greet/Open House
 - ☐ Parent visits/ FACT Sessions
 - ☐ Literacy Night
 - ☐ STEAM Night

- ☐ Book fairs
- ☐ Community Morning Meetings
- ☐ SSP Stakeholder Meetings
- ☐ PTA Board Meetings

4. Student Learning

- a. Google Classroom
- b. One to one technology
- c. Home-school connection
- d. Parent education workshops and activities
- e. STEAM
- f. Young Authors Celebration
- g. Meet and Greet/Open House

5. Volunteering

- a. Volunteer Orientation
 - ☐ Parent volunteers
 - ☐ Parades
- b. PTA
 - ☐ Fall Fest
 - ☐ PK Thanksgiving Feast
 - ☐ Paint and Pizza Night
 - ☐ K Fun Day, 1st Grade Fun Day, and 2nd Grade Send Off
 - ☐ Student Appreciation Week
 - ☐ Teacher Appreciation Week
- c. Field Trips
 - ☐ Chaperoning

6. Advocacy

- a. Parent participation in SBLC and IEP/IAP conferences
- b. Counselor and Mental Health Professional to work with students and families
- c. Parent attendance at parent/teacher conferences and academic monitoring
- d. Parent attendance at SSP Stakeholder meetings

7. Collaborating With The Community

- a. Guest speakers and readers
- b. Community Morning Meetings
- c. Active involvement of business partner
- d. Cajun dancers community performances
- e. Rotary Club Christmas tree lighting
- f. Someone Who Loves You Events
- g. Fall Fest
- h. Child Find
- i. Student Showcases and performances
 - ☐ Christmas play
 - ☐ End of year performance
- j. SSP Stakeholder meetings
- k. Parades