Tryon Elementary School

Family Engagement Policy

In acknowledgement of reliable research proving that parent and family engagement raises the academic achievement of students, Tryon Elementary School encourages and supports the engagement of all family members. Throughout the school year there will be opportunities to promote active family engagement.

In order to build an effective home-school partnership, Tryon Elementary School will provide the following:

- An annual meeting will be held within the first 30 school days. We will discuss the Title I plan for the 2025-2026 school year along with an opportunity for parent input and feedback.

- A learning compact will be reviewed and signed within the first 30 days of school. It outlines how parents and families, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving learning, along with an opportunity for parent input and feedback.

- Tryon staff will be flexible in arranging meeting times that are convenient to both parents and themselves. We will conduct parent-teacher conferences on the assigned days of the GCS school calendar, as well as when requested by parents.

- Continuous and timely communication will be provided through homework folders, weekly work folders, and weekly phone calls to assist parents and families in understanding the school curriculum and student achievement in order to further work with their children at home.

- PTO meetings will be held throughout the year in order to evaluate parent opinions, concerns, and suggestions about the current programs of the school.

- Training will be provided throughout the year to parents, families, and community members wishing to volunteer to work together with school staff.

- Resources and activities such as Family Curriculum Nights and educational games will be offered to encourage greater participation of all families and parents in their child's education, including pre-kindergarten programs.

- A Family Engagement Plan and School Improvement Plan will be revised on an ongoing basis in conjunction with parental and staff input through the School Improvement Team, which meets monthly.

Every effort will be made to communicate with parents and families in a format and language that is free of educational jargon and easily understandable by all. Parents, families and community members are always welcome at Tryon Elementary School.

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