



## **Parent & Family Engagement Policy**

**2025–2026**

Bilhartz Elementary believes that parents and families are essential partners in a child's education. We are committed to developing the whole child, academically, socially, and emotionally—through shared leadership, responsibility, and collaboration between school and home.

This Parent & Family Engagement Policy outlines how Bilhartz will involve parents in meaningful ways to support student success.

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### **Parent Communication**

#### **Bilhartz will:**

- Host an Annual Title I Parent Meeting each Fall to inform families of:
  - Title I program requirements
  - Parents' rights to be involved
  - Opportunities for engagement and feedback
- Provide consistent communication through:
  - Monthly parent newsletter
  - Campus website and social media
  - Skyward, progress reports, and report cards
  - Teacher communication

#### **Parents are encouraged to:**

- Regularly review their child's academic progress
  - Communicate with teachers and campus staff as partners in learning
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### **Instructional & School Involvement**

Bilhartz will encourage families to participate in:

- Fall Parent–Teacher Conferences
- Family Academic Nights (at least once per semester)
- Volunteer opportunities and campus events/PTA

Parents are encouraged to:

- Support learning at home
  - Attend campus events and celebrations
  - Model leadership behaviors aligned to campus behavior expectations
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### **Training & Capacity Building for Parents**

Bilhartz will offer parental workshops and training courses that may include:

- Supporting literacy and math at home
  - Understanding assessment and academic expectations
  - Social-Emotional Learning and Student Leadership
  - Topics requested by parents to strengthen home–school partnerships
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### **Shared Leadership & Continuous Improvement**

Parents are encouraged to participate in:

- Site-Based Decision Making (SBDM) meetings
- Parent surveys and feedback opportunities
- Title I planning, review, and evaluation processes

Bilhartz believes all students can and will be successful when families and schools lead together.