

Gardenview Elementary School

2025-2026

Family Engagement Plan

Family Engagement Plan at Gardenview Elementary places strong emphasis on student academic achievement. Our school recognizes the critical role of parents and promotes active participation of parents in the education of their children. Therefore, Gardenview's parental involvement policy was developed jointly with parents. Our goal is to prepare parents to be knowledgeable of the skills and information needed to help their children become successful learners.

Gardenview School pledges to eliminate barriers to parental involvement by:

- Establishing flexible meeting times that increase parental involvement.
- Providing information in a language that parents will understand, free of educational jargon.
- Collectively developing a Home School Compact and a Family Engagement Plan with parents.
- Encouraging parents to express ideas, proposals, and suggestions.
- Providing a school website that is updated frequently.
- Utilizing surveys to enhance the communication of concerns and provide feedback from the principal in a reasonable timeframe.
- Consistently acknowledging and greeting parents in a friendly and welcoming manner when visiting the school.

Gardenview Elementary School will encourage parents to become meaningfully involved and promote the capacity for strong parental involvement by:

- Encouraging participation on the School Improvement Planning Team (SIP), Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), School Support Organizations (SSO) attendance for workshops, Pastries for Parents, and Professional Development for parents.
- Conducting regular and flexible meetings to keep parents informed of current events, school status, progress reports, and parent/teacher conferences.
- Developing annual parent meetings at flexible times and inviting all parents to share in the explanation of the Title I ESEA programs and activities.
- The school will communicate its federal designation status to parents, families, and stakeholders in a timely manner through multiple methods, including written notifications, the school website, family meetings, and other district-approved communication platforms.
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- Providing Parent Handbooks, School Policies and Procedures, Code of Conduct, School Calendars, School Conduct Reports and ESEA information in print and on school websites.
- Informing parents of curricular standards, academic assessments, and proficiency levels.
- Providing opportunities for parents to participate in the development of the Family Engagement Plan and the Home School Compact; Signatures will document copies of this plan are received.

I have read and received the Family Engagement Plan.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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**The Family Engagement Plan signature page supports this document being jointly developed. **

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