

Lake View Elementary School

Parental Involvement Policy

We, as a school, realize the impact that parents have on the growth and success of our students. We, therefore, have a school policy for parental involvement that will describe the means for carrying out the requirements of No Child Left Behind (NCLB.) Our students' parents and the community shall be notified of the policy and its availability. Our Parental Involvement Policy shall be updated periodically with the involvement of our students' parents.

To accomplish this, Lake View shall:

- ★ convene an annual meeting of parents
- ★ explain the requirements and the rights of the parents to be involved
- ★ offer a flexible schedule of meetings (e.g. mornings and evenings)
- ★ involve parents in an organized, on-going, and timely way to plan, review and improve programs, such as the Parental Involvement Policy, Schoolwide Plan (Compass for Excellence) and our Discipline Program
- ★ provide the parents of our students with
 - timely information
 - a description and explanation of the curriculum to be used
 - the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress
 - proficiency levels that students are expected to meet
 - opportunities for decision-making related to the education of their children
- ★ respond to any parent suggestions or concerns as soon as practicably possible
- ★ include a School-Parent Compact, which is a written agreement of what schools and parents are each supposed to do to help students achieve
- ★ build capacity for parent involvement by:
 - sharing with parents about topics such as the State's academic content standards, how to communicate with the school to get needs met, providing parents with tools on how to help their child's achievement.