

Goodlettsville Elementary School Family Engagement Policy

Title One Schoolwide Program 2022-2023

Communication

- Communicate with parents, in a timely manner, the following:
 - school and student test scores with interpretations
 - a description and explanation of the school's academic standards
 - available opportunities for group and individual parent-teacher meetings that allow access to staff and the receiving of timely responses to parent suggestions.
- Arrange for teachers or other educators to conduct conferences with parents.
- Communicate to all parents the content of policy and compact.
- Develop and communicate appropriate roles for community-based organizations and businesses to be involved in parent involvement activities.
- Ensure that communication to the home and parent is in the language that the home uses, as possible.

Compact and Its Use

- The parent-school compact (agreement) will outline the responsibilities of the students, parents, and staff in improving student achievement.
- Parents will be involved in joint development and review of the parent involvement policy, parent-school compact, and school-wide program.

Meetings

- The Goodlettsville Elementary staff will conduct an annual meeting to inform parents of the parent involvement policy, the parent-school compact, and the school-wide project plan.
- Parents will be involved in evaluations that:
 - identify ways to increase parent participation
 - evaluate content and effectiveness of policies
 - use results to revise policies and strategies
- Goodlettsville Elementary staff will assist parents in understanding the state's content standards, and student performance standards.

Parent Meetings (Training)

- Materials and training will be provided to help parents work with their children. Staff will be trained to improve home-school communication and relationships. Parents will be informed about alternative programs as needed.
- Parent meeting times and days will be varied.
- Child development materials will be offered to parents in both English and in the language that the home uses, as possible.

Description of Active Parent Participation

- Goodlettsville Elementary staff will provide programs to promote parent participation to improve the school-wide program both on a routine schedule and by parent request.
- Parents will be involved in planning, reviewing, and improving the school-wide program and all aspects of parent involvement.
- Parents have an opportunity to volunteer, participate in the child's class, and observe classroom activities.

Title I Coordinator

- The local Title I program will apply a portion of its allocation to provide coordination, technical assistance, and other support to parent programs in the schools.