

Cherryville Elementary

Parent Involvement Policy

In acknowledgement of reliable research proving that parental involvement raises the academic achievement of students; Cherryville Elementary encourages and supports the involvement of all parents. Throughout the school year there will be opportunities to promote active parental involvement.

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

- An annual meeting was held with each grade level during the month of September. We will discuss the Title I plan for the 2017-2018 school year along with an opportunity for parent input and feedback.
- A learning compact will be signed September, 2017. It outlines how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving learning, along with an opportunity for parent input and feedback.
- A flexible number of meetings and activities will be held throughout the year to assist parents in understanding a variety of topics.
- Continuous and timely communication will be provided through phone calls, parent calendars, student work folders, and teacher conferences to assist parents in understanding the school curriculum and student achievement in order to further work with their children at home.
- Parent surveys will be sent home at the beginning of the year and the PTO/Parent Advisory committee meetings will be held four times a 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 support school staff and parents working together as equal partners.
- Resources and activities such as parent curriculum and assessment meetings, PTO meetings, and family fun nights will be designed to encourage greater participation of all parents in their child's education including pre-kindergarten programs.
- A parent involvement plan and school improvement plan will be revised on an ongoing basis in conjunction with parental and staff input through Cherryville Elementary School Improvement Team that meets monthly, along with the parent advisory committee that meets four times a year.

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