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Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2024-2025

Parent and family engagement is the mutual responsibility of families, schools, and communities. We at Grissom Elementary strive to build relationships to support student learning and achievement and to support family well-being, family-student relationships and the ongoing learning and development of our children, family and educators.

Statement of Purpose

At Grissom Elementary, it is our main goal to strengthen the academic, and foundation of our community by providing its students with a quality elementary school education that will prepare them for a successful future of learning that will propel them to become future productive citizens. Grissom Elementary is committed to bridging the gap between parent, school, and community and to improve relationships between home and school by empowering families to become proactive participants in their child's/children's education on a continuous basis.

General Expectations

Grissom Elementary School will carry out programs, activities and procedures in accordance with parental involvement. Parental and family involvement means that the participation of parents and/or family in regular, two-way communication involving student academic learning and other school activities ensuring:

- That parents and/or family are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's education at school.
- That parents and/or family are full partners in their child's education and are included, as appropriate, in decision-making and serve in committees to assist in the education of their child.
- The carrying out of other activities, such as described through the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).