

Mabel B. Wesley Elementary School

Parent and Family Engagement Policy

2023-2024

Purpose

The purpose of the parent and family engagement policy is to ensure that the school and parents work together in an equal and respectful partnership to create and provide effective support for student learning and development. This policy outlines how Wesley Elementary will provide opportunities for parents to be involved in their child's education.

Wesley Elementary will:

- Offer multiple meetings throughout the 2023-2024 school year to help parents participate in their child's education.
- Flexible meeting will be offered, meetings in the morning and evenings will be available.
- Communicate to parents in various languages and formats to make communication accessible to all.
- Ensure that the School-Parent Compact which was created with parents and the school, will be distributed in various languages.
- Provide a copy of the School-Parent compact during meetings and have it accessible on the school website.
- Maintaining regular two-way communication between home and school.
- Developing relationships with parents and families as partners in planning and decision-making.
- Hold parent-teacher conferences to allow communication between parents and teachers.

Parental involvement in a child's education is essential to their learning and development.

Wesley Elementary will:

- Provide materials and training to help parents work with their children to improve their children's academic achievement, such as literacy training and using technology, as appropriate, to foster parental involvement.
- Providing school-based activities such as family literacy and family math nights and other workshops to help parents understand how to support their child's academic achievement with technology.
- Providing opportunities for parents to gain as much information as possible about their children's academic achievement and how to access resources to support their children's education. (Annual Title 1 meetings)

