



Eastway Middle School Family Engagement Policy 2023-2024

Eastway Middle encourages families to be involved in their child's education. This policy outlines the many opportunities for family involvement, as well as activities for family participation throughout the school year.

- Families will receive a copy of the Family Engagement Policy (this document), which describes ongoing activities that are held to inform and involve families in their child's education.
- Parents will receive a copy of the school, parent and Student Learning Compact, an agreement between the home and school, defining responsibility for supporting student learning.
- Eastway Middle's Title I Curriculum Night: Families receive information on:
 - Curriculum and instruction aligned with the NC Educational Standards
 - Title I program
 - Student activities
 - Family involvement
- Student-led conferences: Our goal is 100% participation.
- Curriculum Nights, International Festival and Earth Day festivals: families will receive information on curriculum and instruction during interactive sessions which will include End of Grade and final exam testing preparation activities. Families will also be encouraged to attend and participate in festivals that align with STEM, Earth and Environmental Studies and Global and International house focus.
- Communication: Website announcements and calendar, marquee notices, ParentSquare app, newsletter, ConnectEd (telephone messaging), fliers, emails, and phone calls are methods used to keep families informed about important instructional information, student activities, family involvement activities and all other school functions. Communications will be in English, Spanish and other languages as needed.
- We welcome ongoing feedback about our Title I school wide program and any suggestions or recommendations from our families to help us improve our school.
- We encourage families to be involved in the School Leadership Team, join the Parent Teacher Student Association and volunteer in a variety of ways. Our School Leadership Team provides opportunities to offer input into school-wide decisions.

- An annual review meeting will be held during the fourth quarter to assess the effectiveness of the family engagement policy and to receive input for planning school-wide programs for the next school year.
- We will provide academic support for families to help students at home via video lessons on the school website.
- We invite you to contact Eastway Middle at any time during the year to ask questions or to meet with your child's teacher. Working together, we can provide positive learning outcomes for your child(ren) at Eastway Middle School.