

Arlington Parent Involvement Policy

The Arlington Elementary School community is committed to the success of all students. Families and other adults play a vital role in the education of our children and we believe that working in partnership will assure that each child achieves success. Our community also takes an active role to support our students.

Parents are informed about and involved with programs here at school in a variety of ways. In planning activities, we work to overcome barriers to parent involvement. Families are invited to attend several family events during the year, from open house and barbecue nights to literacy and math evenings.

- Open house: Staff are introduced and our school improvement plan presented. Title I requirements will be explained, Adequate Yearly Progress and program information shared.
- Literacy and Math Nights: Staff explain curriculum, assessments, instructional practices, grade-level curriculum expectations and ways to help your child be successful.
- Partnership Conferencing: Student academic progress reports are shared with parents. Parents also receive information about state academic achievement standards.
- School/Parent Compacts support our shared responsibility for student achievement. They are found in our student handbook and revised during Partnership Conferencing.
- The Arlington Booster club holds general meetings regularly throughout the school year and is present at and participates in ongoing events to increase parent participation.
- Additional meetings are scheduled as needed.
- Parent Involvement Evaluation will be established to evaluate the effectiveness of Arlington's parent involvement plan.
- Our Paw Print newsletter is published on a bi-weekly basis. Look here for dates for these events.

How can you help? There are many opportunities for you to take an active role in your child's education.

- Join our Booster Club
- Volunteer to serve on school decision-making committees including School Improvement Planning and Parent Involvement planning

Your suggestions and ideas are welcomed. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a meeting or contact 253- 571-3202 for more information.