

Boze Parent Involvement Policy

At Boze Elementary School, parent involvement is an essential component to the success of our learning community. We invite parents to volunteer in classrooms and around the school on a regular basis. In planning activities, we work to overcome barriers to parent involvement. We have established community support with the following businesses: City of Tacoma, Round Table Pizza, SHOPA Foundation, World Vision Kids in Need, Boeing Bluebills, Kiwanis Club, Werlin Tutors, HOPE for Kids, Davita, WSU Extension, Safeway, McDonald's, Eastside Boys & Girls Club, H&B Fuel, Dominos Pizza, Lund Floral Company, Gray Lumber, Pierce County Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 2175, City Family Workshop Center, Christian Reformed Church, All Saints Episcopal Church and the Eastside Lutheran Mission. There are many opportunities for you to take an active role in your child's education.

- Open house & August Parent Orientation: Staff are introduced and our school improvement plan presented. Title I requirements will be explained, Adequate Yearly Progress and program information shared.
- Literacy, Math, WASL, and Kindergarten Transition Nights: Staff explain curriculum, assessments, instructional practices, grade-level curriculum expectations and ways to help your child be successful. Parents also receive information about state academic achievement standards.
- Partnership Conferencing: Student academic progress reports are shared with parents. Students, parents and teachers set academic goals.
- School/Parent Compacts support our shared responsibility for student achievement. They are found in our student handbook. Compacts are reviewed annually and revised as needed by our SCDM and PTA.
- The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) supports numerous family events such as Literacy Night, Math Night, Fall Harvest Night and WASL Night. This year, the PTA offered mini grants to staff members for field trips, fifth-grade recognition, PE equipment and Accelerated Reader books and disks. It holds regular meetings throughout the school year.
- Our Parent Involvement Committee plans ongoing events to increase parent participation. Boze's parent involvement policy will be evaluated annually through a parent survey.
- Additional meetings are scheduled as needed.
- The Boze newsletter is published monthly. Look here for dates for these events.

Please contact your child's teacher or school administrator if you have questions, requests, or concerns. All suggestions and ideas are welcome. Our office phone number is 253-571-4688.

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