

## MANN Parent Involvement Policy

### Goals:

- School staff and parents will work together to create a quality learning environment for all students.
- To provide opportunities for parents to be involved in a variety of activities.

Parent involvement is an integral part of a child's education. Families working to provide a healthy, nurturing, and safe environment at home will help support the educational goals and programs at Mann. We encourage families to work with staff and administration in a variety of ways to support their child's education. Open communication is a vital part of the process.

We encourage parents to volunteer in a variety of activities:

\*\*Please note that parents/guardians who volunteer at school are **REQUIRED** by state law to have a background check.

- Encourage volunteering in the building: keep track of hours and conduct a recognition event in the spring.
- Make Mann accessible, friendly, and welcoming to parents, family members, students and community.
- Keep families informed about their child's progress:
  - Partnership Conferencing: student academic progress reports are shared with parents.
  - School/Parent Compacts support our shared responsibility for student achievement. They are found in our student handbook and revisited during Partnership Conferencing.
- Involve parents in the ongoing process of planning, reviewing, and improving the Schoolwide Title I Program:
  - Open house: Staff is introduced and our school improvement plan presented. Title I requirements will be explained, Adequate Yearly Progress and program information shared. Parents also receive information about state academic achievement standards.
  - Annually evaluate the effectiveness of Mann's parent involvement plan.
  - Schedule additional meetings as needed.
- Parent representation on the Site Centered Decision Making (SCDM) committee
- Quarterly Parent Forum (with daycare): An opportunity for requests, suggestions and participation in decisions related to their child's education and eliminating the barriers to parent involvement at Mann Elementary.
- The Mann Booster club holds a general meeting each month throughout the school year. Join the Parent Booster Club and plan yearly events to increase parent participation:
  - Literacy, Math and Writing Nights: Staff explain curriculum, assessments, instructional practices, grade-level curriculum expectations and ways to help your child be successful.

- Spaghetti dinner
  - Auction
  - Craft night
  - Parent classes: Love and Logic
  - Friday sales
- Our newsletter is published monthly. Look here for dates for these events.

Your suggestions and ideas are welcomed. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to schedule a meeting or contact 253- 571-2068 for more information.