

# WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

## Title One Parent Involvement Policy

2019-2020

Washington Street Elementary believes that the involvement of families is crucial to the academic success and general well being of all students. Our school is committed to working with the families of our students to foster a high regard for education, build self confidence, strive for success, and to be active and productive members of their community.

To provide an environment that is supportive and meaningful for the families of our students, our school will provide:

1. A welcoming and family friendly environment
  - Courteous and respectful interactions from all staff
  - Comfortable and inviting atmosphere
  - Information and resources regarding educational and community information
2. Programs and activities to engage parents in improving student achievement
  - Kindergarten-Spring Fling
  - Grade 1-Winter Wonderland
  - Grade 2-Care Reader, Character Education Program
  - Grade 3-Recorder Concert, Girls on the Run, Mystery Reader
  - Grade 4-Drama Club, Girls on the Run
  - Grade 5-Spelling Bee, Drama Club, Girls on the Run
  - Special Guest Day
  - Special Events Day
  - PBSIS committee is a partnership between school and home supporting positive behavior for all
3. Establish positive relationships between staff and families
  - The school welcomes new families, offers tours, and introduces them to the community
  - Opportunities for families and staff to participate in activities during the school year
  - Open line of communication with all members of the school community
  - Fall Fest
  - Jingle Run
  - Warrior Way Pasta Night
  - STEAM Night
  - Book Fair
4. Professional development for families and staff on how to work together
  - Intervention and Referral Service Meetings
  - School Safety Team Meetings
  - Principals Weekly Email Blast
  - Student School Newsletter
  - New Student/Kindergarten Orientation
  - Back to School Night
  - Parent/ Teacher Conference
  - Ready Classroom Parent Night

This policy is reviewed with input from the school and families at an annual meeting that outlines family involvement programs for the upcoming year.

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