GLENDALE SPANISH IMMERSION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Parent Involvement Policy 2017-2018

At Glendale Spanish immersion, we recognize that parents play a critical role in their child’s success as well as the success of the school. We recognize the importance of working closely with parents to provide a quality educational experience for all students. This policy has been developed in collaboration with parents to outline the ways in which we provide parents with the information and training necessary to support the child’s progress at our school. If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding the Parent Involvement Policy, please contact Jeanna Collins via email at jeanna.collins@mnps.org.

Communication with Parents

- We will work with parents to develop a school-parent compact that outlines the commitments of teachers, parents and students to foster academic success for each child. We will provide parents with a copy of this compact via First Day Folders, will post a copy to the school website, and will have copies available at Parent-Teacher Conference day in November, PTO Meetings and other parent meetings.
- We will provide parents an explanation of the curriculum being used at Glendale Spanish Immersion, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress and the proficiency levels that students are expected to meet.
- We will strive to communicate clearly and effectively with parents by a variety of communication strategies including, but not limited to, weekly newsletters, call out announcement systems, school website, progress reports, report cards, by mail, by phone and other emails.
- Parents will have access to Infinite Campus which allows parents to access student's grades, attendance and assignments. Parents will be able to receive messages and notifications through this platform.

Meetings with Parents:

- We will offer parent meetings, monthly PTO meetings and parent conferences, at various times.
- We will offer Parent-Teacher conferences throughout the year so that parents can meet with students’ teachers and work together to help the students achieve academic success.
- We will provide opportunities for regular meetings with parents to formulate suggestions and participate, as appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of their student.
- The Glendale Spanish immersion administration team maintains an “open door” policy for parents, phone calls, emails and conferences.

Parent Participation:

- We will collaborate with parents on the School Improvement Plan. Parents are an integral part of the school community and crucial to improving our school. Parents may serve on the SIP committee.
- We will offer assistance to parents in understanding Tennessee’s academic content standards, student achievement standards, and local academic assessments. We will also help parents to monitor their student’s achievement.
- We will assist students in successfully transitioning to Middle School through High School and on to a career or college path. We will help those transitioning by working with the feeder middle schools.
- Glendale Spanish Immersion will continue to collaborate with community groups and business partners to improve student achievement, career-readiness and to foster parent involvement.