School Wide Parent Involvement Policy
DuPont Elementary
2019-2020

The following policy was jointly revised by parents and staff in response to the feedback from parents after reviewing the 2018-2019 policy. The final draft was approved by parents and faculty after reviewing all comments and suggestions submitted. If you have any suggestions for change to this policy for the next school year (2020-2021), please submit those on the back of this form or send an email to our School Improvement Team Lead, tricia.judkins@mnps.org. Any suggestions for change will be considered before next year’s policy is reviewed for approval by DES stakeholders.

1. At the annual parent meeting, parents will be informed of the District and School Wide Parent Involvement Policies, the Parent School Compact, and the parent/community goals listed in the School Improvement Plan.
2. Daily folders are used in grades pre-k through 4th grade as a communication tool. The folders inform the parents of their student’s homework, behavior, and upcoming events at school. Information packets are sent home school-wide at the start of the year.
3. The Parent School Compact, developed jointly with parents, outlines how parents, staff, and students share responsibility for improved student achievement. The compact will help students achieve state standards and ESEA requirements.
4. Parent-teacher conferences will be held each fall and/or spring. Students’ social and academic progress towards goals will be reviewed, as well as areas of concern. The Parent School Compact and Parent Involvement Policy will be available for review.
5. Parents will have the opportunity to provide suggestions or voice concerns in the Parent Suggestion Box located in the front lobby. Parent surveys will also solicit parent feedback and opinions.
6. A calendar of events, monthly newsletters, progress reports, and additional information will be sent home in a timely matter. This will provide updated information on curriculum, academic assessments, proficiency levels required to meet state standards and ESEA, parenting tips, and opportunities for adult education and activities.
7. Parent workshops and parent information/collaboration meetings will be held throughout the year at various times to maximize parent involvement. The Title I parent involvement funds will financially support these activities. A flexible schedule of activities will be provided.
8. The school will build capacity by coordinating with Title 3 EL Services when needed and by offering transportation in addition to childcare.
9. A parent lending library is located in the Library Media Center. The guidance counselor will continue to increase the number of books available to parents.
10. Parents, community members, and staff will collaborate throughout the year to update and revise the School Wide Parent Involvement Plan. The effectiveness of the SIP and Parent Involvement Policies will be evaluated annually through the use of surveys. A signature of agreement will be required.
11. DuPont Elementary has a preschool program. Parents of preschool students will be encouraged to complete surveys and attend workshops, information meetings, and all school-related activities.

If you approve the policy as it is currently written for the next school year, simply check the box and sign below. Your participation is valued.

☐ I have no suggestions for change. Signature of approval: ______________________

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**Teachers, please turn your labeled class set to Mrs. Judkins. ☺**