

# Jones Elementary School Parent Engagement Policy

Jones Elementary School is dedicated to the academic, behavior, and social/emotional success of our students. We believe that true parent/guardian, teacher, and staff partnerships are essential to the success of our students. This partnership is reliant on parent and guardian involvement within and throughout the school community. The Jones Elementary administration will work in collaboration with teachers, staff, parents and guardians to actively support the teachers/staff and all parents/guardians to enhance parent involvement as follows:

- Respecting all parents/guardians as true partners in the education of their child(ren) and honoring them as the first and life-long teachers of their child(ren).
- Fostering a warm, welcoming, and responsive environment for all parents/guardians.
- Holding expectations for excellent customer service for all parents/guardians and students.
- Providing opportunities for parent involvement in site-based leadership and decision making.
- Establishing and promoting clear communication between school and home to foster trust and understanding.
- Expecting high student achievement for and of all students.

At Jones Elementary School we expect our parents/guardians to be supportive and involved by:

- Volunteering in the classroom, on field trips and/or through our PTO. (All volunteers must be prior approved per District Board Policy).
- Respecting the teachers and staff as true partners in the education of their child(ren).
- Taking initiative in learning about and seeking the best educational opportunities for their child(ren).
- Participating in parent night activities, attending parent conferences, and other meetings concerning their child(ren).
- Participating in site-based leadership and decision making opportunities.
- Two way communication between school and home concerning the instruction of, achievement of, and conduct of their child(ren).

## Opportunities for Parent Engagement

The Jones Elementary administration and staff encourage parent involvement by providing a variety of opportunities for parents and guardians to be informed, communicate with staff, and be active partners in the education of their child(ren).

**The Jones Elementary Administration and Staff provide the following opportunities for clear two way communication of events, activities and/or student academic progress.**

- Jones Elementary School Family Compacts
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- ClassDojo

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- Jones Elementary Website
- Jones Elementary Facebook Page
- Individual Teachers' and Staff's Emails
- Sunday Night Connect Ed Messages
- School Marquee
- School Calendar in Student/Parent Handbook
- Parent Portal
- Tuesday Folders – Sent home every week

**The Jones Administration and Staff provide the following opportunities for active parent/guardian involvement during special events and daily school activities:**

- Open House Night
- Parent Academy Nights
- Book Fairs
- Grade Level and School Wide Events
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Grade Level Celebrations
- Classroom Visits (Prior approval needed)
- Eat lunch with your child per policy
- Volunteering per policy
- Field Trips (Per policy)
- Field Day

**Parent/Guardian input is important to us at Jones Elementary School. Parents and Guardians can be part of the decision making process through the following opportunities:**

- School Improvement/PBIS Team Monthly Meetings
- Title I Parent Engagement Survey
- District Parent Advisory Council
- Exit Tickets at Parent Events