

**Bartlett Elementary School
2023-2024
Family Engagement Plan**

Bartlett Elementary School encourages and supports family and community involvement. Bartlett Elementary envisions a quality education for all by providing a safe and nurturing environment that enables every student to attain academic proficiency in all subjects and to become productive decision makers and technologically literate learners. To achieve our goals, we encourage a strong home-school and local community partnership where all students, parents, and staff will work together in the educational process at Bartlett Elementary. We believe that all stakeholders share the responsibility for student success. Bartlett Elementary encourages parent involvement through the following activities:

The faculty, administration, and staff at Bartlett Elementary School pledge to involve our parents and community stakeholders by doing the following:

- Acknowledge and greet parents in a friendly manner using clear, direct language when communicating with parents.
- The school will schedule meetings at various times to allow for maximum parent participation.
- The school will translate all school-wide communication into the appropriate language to meet the needs of our parents who do not speak English.
- The school will provide an interpreter when needed.
- The school will maintain a current website that will include teachers' email addresses and relevant information regarding the school.
- Parents and community members will be given an opportunity to communicate concerns, suggestions, etc. to the school's administration.
- Teachers and school administration will respond to parent requests, ideas, and concerns in a timely manner.

To promote meaningful parent involvement and foster a partnership with our parents, Bartlett Elementary will:

- Provide opportunities for parents to serve on the PTO board.
- Parents will be invited to support their children through attending various school events including student programs, performances, assemblies, sports events, etc.
- Provide parents a description and explanation of curriculum, academic assessment, and proficiency levels for which students are expected to achieve during Curriculum Night Sessions.
- Title I Family Meeting Offered during school hours and after work hours.
- Parents will read and sign the Parent/Student Compact during the registration process. This compact serves as a written agreement between the school and the parents of children participating in Title I, Part A programs that identifies the activities that the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will undertake to share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement.
- Provide quarterly newsletters containing information to improve families' ability to help with their child's education.
- Utilize partnerships with community organizations and local businesses.
- Inform parents of opportunities available through Bartlett City Schools.
- Provide parents opportunities to express ideas, concerns, and suggestions through interim reports, phone calls, emails, newsletters, web pages, Remind, Educator's Handbook, Classroom Dojo, and PowerSchool Portal. Additionally, teachers will have ongoing communication with families/parents concerning their child's successes and/or problems on a regular basis through reports, notes, letters, phone calls, awards, etc.

Bartlett City Schools offers educational and employment opportunities without regard to race,
color,
national origin, religion, sex, or disability.